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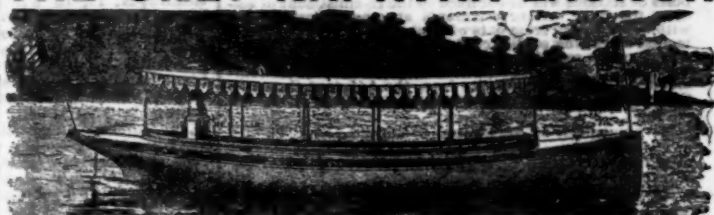
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BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 36, H. Q. A., June 6, 1892.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 383 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

383. There shall be a standing exchange council, to consist of three officers when practicable, one of whom shall be the officer in charge of the exchange; the other members of the council shall be the line officer next in rank to the commanding officer and the company commander next in rank to such line officer. Whenever the council cannot be organized as above owing to the lack of a sufficient number of officers, it will be constituted as prescribed for a post council of administration.

II. By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 937 of the Regulations (as amended by General Orders, No. 38, of 1890, from this office) is further amended to read as follows:

937. In military departments where a department recruiting service is maintained, regimental recruiting at military posts or stations will be confined to the re-enlistment of soldiers for their former regiments at some station thereof, within one month from date of discharge. The special regimental recruiting service contemplates enlistments in cities and towns by recruiting officers temporarily detached from their posts; it is to be established by a regimental commander, only upon authority from the Adjutant-General's Office, and is to be carried on under instructions from that office.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:  
J. C. KELTON, Adj.-Gen.

G. O. 6, DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, May 31, 1892.

In accordance with authority from the War Department, dated May 27, 1892, 1st Lieutenant Charles M. Truitt, 21st Infantry, will stand relieved from duty as Aide-de-Camp on June 30 instead of May 31, 1892, and, under instructions from the Headquarters of the Army, dated May 3 instant, will then proceed to join his company at Fort Porter, New York.

For the past four years Lieutenant Truitt has been the personal as well as the official associate of the Commanding General, and as these conditions are now severed by the Regulations of the Army, it is fitting to announce that this young officer carries with him to his new field of duty the love and good wishes of his immediate commander, and the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact with since entering upon the duties of an Aide-de-Camp.

The travel directed is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Brooke:  
M. V. SHERIDAN, Asst. Adj.-Gen.

G. O. 8, DEPT. OF TEXAS, June 1, 1892.

I. In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 31, current series, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Department of Texas.

II. First Lieutenant John S. Mallory, Second Infantry, is announced as Aide-de-Camp.

FRANK WHEATON, Brig.-Gen.

G. O. 2, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, April 12, 1892.

Publishes additional regulations for the instruction and government of the Corps of Engineers and Agents of the Engineer Department.

## STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

## Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Burton, I. G., will proceed to and inspect the post of Ft. Mason, Cal. (S. O. 58, May 27, D. Cal.)

## Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about July 1, is granted Maj. Amos S. Kimball, Q. M. (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

Maj. Edwin B. Atwood will, in addition to his other duties, perform the duties of purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence at Boston, Mass., during the absence of Maj. Charles P. Eagan, C. S. (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months is granted Maj. Charles P. Eagan, C. S. (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

## Pay Department.

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of the Platte for the muster of May 31: Lieut.-Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Depy. Paymr.-Gen., Chief Paymr., at Ft. Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., and Ft. Meade, S. D. Maj. John S. Wither, at Ft. Douglas, Utah; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Ft. Logan, Colo. Maj. William H. Comery, at Ft. Omaha and Sidney and Bellevue Rifle Range, Neb. (S. O. 45, May 25, D. Platte.)

Payments of troops, on the muster of May 31, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Maj. Charles I. Wilson, Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, Benicia Arsenal and Benicia Barracks, Cal.; Maj. W. M. Maynard, Presidio of San Francisco and Ft. Mason, Cal. (S. O. 58, May 27, D. Cal.)

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due May 31: Maj. Frank M. Cox, Paymr., at Ft. Townsend, Wash. Maj. J. W. Wham, Paymr., at headquarters of the Department, Vancouver Barracks and Ft. Canby, Wash. Maj. F. S. Dodge, Paymr., at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; Ft. Sherman and Boise Barracks, Idaho (S. O. 73, May 28, D. Columbia.)

The troops in the Dept. of Arizona will be paid, to include muster of May 31, as follows: By Maj. J. P. Canby, Paymr., at San Diego Barracks, Cal.; troops detached from post and general service clerks and messengers at Dept. Hdqrs. By Maj. A. S. Towar, Paymr., at Ft. Marcy, N. M., and troops detached from post (S. O. 68, May 31, D. Ariz.)

## Medical Department.

Maj. David L. Huntington, Surg., is pending the absence of Col. J. R. Smith, Surg., assigned to temporary duty in charge of office of the Medical Director Dept. of Arizona (S. O. 66, May 23, D. Ariz.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect in the early part of next month, is granted Maj. Robert M. O'Reilly,

Surg., Ft. Logan, Colo. (S. O. 45, May 25, D. Platte.) Maj. Samuel M. Horton, Surg., is detailed additional member of the G. C. M. at San Diego Barracks, Cal. (S. O. 63, May 31, D. Ariz.)

The leave granted Capt. W. R. Hall, Asst. Surg., is extended 10 days (S. O. 59, May 31, D. Cal.)

Leave is granted Capt. Freeman V. Walker, Asst. Surg., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., until June 30, to take effect on arrival at Ft. D. A. Russell of Capt. Julian M. Cabell, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 47, June 1, D. Platte.)

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: 1st Lieut. Samuel R. Dunlop, Asst. Surg., is removed from duty at Ft. Supply, I. T., and will report to the C. O., Camp Pena Colorado, Tex., for duty, relieving Maj. John O. Skinner, Surg., who will rejoin his proper station, Ft. Clark, Tex. Capt. William B. Davis, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., to take effect upon the return of Maj. Skinner to that post, and will report to the C. O., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at the latter post. Maj. Edward B. Moseley, Surg., is relieved from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to take effect upon the arrival at that post of Capt. Davis, and will report to the attending surgeon, Washington, D. C., for duty (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

The following assignments to duty of assistant surgeons, recently appointed, are ordered: 1st Lieut. Champe C. McCulloch, Jr., will proceed from Charlottesville, Va., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. 1st Lieut. Frederick P. Reynolds will proceed from Elmira, N. Y., to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty. 1st Lieut. Isaac P. Ware will proceed from North Anson, Me., to Ft. Douglas, U. T., for duty. 1st Lieut. Robert S. Woodson, now at Ft. McPherson, Ga., will report to the C. O. of that post for duty. 1st Lieut. Madison M. Brewer is relieved from temporary duty in the Surgeon-General's Office in Washington, D. C., and will proceed to David's Island, N. Y., for duty. 1st Lieut. George D. Deshon, now at Columbus Barracks, O., will report to the C. O. of that post for duty (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months, to take effect after June 30, is granted Col. Anthony Heger, Surg. (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H., will send Pvt. Robert C. Patton, H. C., to Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H. (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)

Pvt. Charles Simmers, H. C., will be discharged June 30, by the C. O. Ft. Ontario, N. Y. (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)

A station list of the Medical Department comes acceptably to hand this week.

## Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Capt. William M. Black, C. E., will proceed from Willets Point, N. Y., to Ft. Monroe, Va., and Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va., on official business (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

## Signal Corps.

Capt. James Allen, S. C., is announced as signal officer of the Dept. of the Missouri (G. O. 7, June 1, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. William A. Glassford, S. C., will be relieved from duty with the Weather Bureau, to take effect at such time as his services can be spared by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Weather Bureau, and will then report to the Secretary of War (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

## Chaplains.

Post Chaplain Malnor C. Blaine is relieved from duty at Ft. Custer, Mont., and will report to the C. O. Ft. Buford, N. D., for duty (S. O., June 2, H. Q. A.)

## THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

## 1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. E. F. G. H and K, Ft. Grant; D, Ft. Apache, B and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; A, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Jacob G. Galbraith, recruiting officer, Davenport, Iowa, will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Muscatine, Iowa, June 4, 11, 18, and 25 (S. O. 125, May 31, Rec. Sec.)

Leave for twenty days, to commence on or about June 6, is granted 2d Lieut. Peter E. Traub (S. O. 69, June 4, D. East.)

The leave granted Col. Abraham K. Arnold is extended three months (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

## 2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., C, D, E, H, and L, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; K, San Carlos Ariz.; G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; F, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, on duty with International Boundary Commission.—Indian troop.

2d Lieut. W. H. Bean, now at Fort Apache, A. T., is reassigned to duty in charge of Indians at that point (S. O. 67, May 27, D. Ariz.)

## 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdqs., A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; C and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; H, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.; L, Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

Major G. A. Purinton is relieved from duty at Fort Clark, and will proceed without unnecessary delay to Fort McIntosh, Tex., and assume command of that post (S. O. 59, May 31, D. Tex.)

Leave for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared, is granted 2d Lieut. Michael M. McNamee, U. S. Inf. and Cav. School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 52, June 4, D. Mo.)

## 4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I (D) and K (D), Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop. (1) On drs. Yosemite Park. (2) On drs. Sequoia Park.

Leave for twenty days is granted 1st Lieut. Alexander T. Dean (S. O. 59, May 31, D. Cal.)

## 5th Cavalry, Colonel James E. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K, and L, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Capt. Albert E. Woodson will proceed from Chicago to Fayetteville, Ark., on public business, and thence to his station, Fort Reno, O. T. (S. O. 51, May 31, D. Mo.)

## 6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqs., A, E, F, G, and K, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and F, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; L, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Indian troop.

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Benj. H. Cheever is further extended one month (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

## 7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, C, D, E, G, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; L, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Capt. Edward S. Godfrey is detailed to visit and inspect the 1st Brigade, New Hampshire National Guard, at the annual encampment, to be held at Concord, N. H., June 25 to July 1 (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. C. Engalhart, Troop B, for drunkenness, etc., on guard at Fort Riley, has been reduced to the ranks, mulcted \$60, and relegated to confinement at hard labor for three months.

## 8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

So much of par. 8, S. O. 116, May 17, H. Q. A., as relates to 2d Lieut. Edward C. Brooks is revoked (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect upon the completion of the approaching June examinations, is granted 2d Lieut. Chas. C. Walcutt, Jr., U. S. Inf. and Cav. School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 52, June 4, D. Mo.)

The leave of Capt. John Guest is extended one month on account of sickness (S. O., June 6, H. Q. Army.)

## 9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chene, Utah; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

The Examining Boards at the War Department having been dissolved, Col. Jas. Biddle is relieved from further duty in Washington, D. C., and will repair to his proper station for duty with his regiment (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted Lieut.-Col. Geo. B. Sanford, Fort Robinson, Neb. (S. O. 45, May 25, D. Platte.)

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. Montgomery D. Parker, from Troop L to D; 1st Lieut. Philip P. Powell, from Troop D to L (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

## 10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Misner.

Hdqs., A, B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; D, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

2d Lieut. J. A. Ryan, on being relieved from duty in charge of Indians at Fort Apache, will proceed to join his troop at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 67, May 27, D. Ariz.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. James B. Hughes is extended seven days (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

## 1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and I, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. B, H, and N, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Major John I. Rodgers, Dept. Insp. of Art., will, during the target season, visit the Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Mason, and Alcatraz Island, Cal., for the purpose of observing the methods of conducting the artillery target practice at those posts (S. O. 60, June 2, D. Cal.)

2d Lieut. Wm. J. Snow is transferred from Bat. G to Light Bat. K (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

A Fort Hamilton despatch says: "The soldiers of the garrison have employed Lawyer I. S. Catlin, of Brooklyn, to apply for an injunction restraining Adolph Reuhl, the proprietor of the Grand View Hotel and the dancing pavilion attached to it, at Fort Hamilton village, from discriminating against them in the matter of admittance to the pavilion. Reuhl ordered that no soldier in uniform be permitted on the dancing floor, and admitted to an officer at the Fort that many of the social clubs who came out from Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton, taking with them their wives and sweethearts, objected to the presence of the soldiery at the dances, their uniforms proving so great an attraction to the women that those in civilian's dress were left in the lurch."

## 4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, G, I, K, L and M, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; D, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; B, Fort Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

Major H. C. Hasbrouck, having reported, is assigned as director of the depots of artillery, ballistics, chemistry, explosives, etc. (G. O. 21, June 6, Art. School.)

## 5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqs., B, D, F, H, K, and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The extension of leave granted Capt. Edmund L. Zalinski is further extended three months on surgeon's certificate of disability (S. O., June 3, H. Q. Army.)

The leave granted Major Abram C. Wildrick is extended three months (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

Major Marcus P. Miller will proceed to Boston, Mass., and report to the Governor of Massachusetts for such service as may be required of him in connection with the several encampments of the militia of that State during the present summer (S. O., June 2, H. Q. A.)

## 3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; I, Ft. Sully, S. D.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. James H. McRae will report in person to Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf., president of the Examining Board appointed to meet at Fort Snelling, Minn., for examination by the board as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

## 4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.

Hdqs., A, D, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E, G and I, Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

## 5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqs., D and E, Ft. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bks., La.; C and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin will proceed, at the



proper time, to Island Lake, Mich., and visit the camp of the Michigan State troops during their encampment at that place, commencing Aug. 18 (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for twenty days is granted Capt. Henry Romeyn (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)  
The resignation of Capt. Oscar F. Long, A. Q. M., of his commission as 1st lieutenant, only has been accepted by the President, to take effect June 3 (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

#### 6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdgrs., B. C., D. F., G. and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

Capt. Chas. G. Penney, recruiting officer, Cleveland, O., will proceed to Canton, O., and close the temporary branch rendezvous, and then rejoin his station (S. O. 130, June 6, Rec. Ser.)  
The journey from Plattburgh Bks., N. Y., to Ft. Thomas, Ky., performed by 1st Lieut. Benj. W. Atkinson, on official business, May 19, 20, and 21, is approved for mileage (S. O. 69, June 4, D. East.)

Referring to the Cincinnati despatch about the 6th Infantry Band, mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, 1st Lieut. and Adj. Chas. Byrne, writing from Fort Thomas, authorizes and desires us to say, on his responsibility, that "the despatch in question is absolutely false. Its appearance in the Cincinnati Post was the first intimation here of a meeting of Knights Templar in Denver. The band of this regiment has always been, and is to-day, the highest-priced band for a private engagement in the vicinity of its station. It has never played for less than other first-class bands charge. But there has been a combined movement by musicians in this neighborhood against the Fort Thomas band—an established boycott—that has not only been unprofessional, but cowardly and underhanded, and this base fabrication can be attributed to no other source, and is a blow aimed at every band in the Service."

#### 7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdgrs., A. B., C, D, E, F, and I, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G. Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

Major Daniel W. Benham, inspector of small-arms practice, Dept. Platte, will proceed to Ft. Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., and Fort McKinney, Wyo., on public business in connection with the inspection of target ranges at those posts (S. O. 45, May 25, D. Platte.)

#### 8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Hdgrs., A. E., and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; G and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Colville P. Terrett is further extended fifteen days (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

#### 9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdgrs., B. C, D, E, F and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattburgh Bks., A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

2d Lieut. Edmund Wittenmyer is attached for duty to Co. H at Plattburgh Bks. (S. O. 63, June 2, D. East.)

2d Lieut. Geo. B. Duncan is attached to the battalion of the 9th Inf. at Fort Niagara for target practice (S. O. 68, June 2, D. East.)

Capt. Jesse M. Lee, asst. to the insp. gen. of the Dept., will proceed on public business to the Marmaduke Military Academy at Sweet Springs, Mo.; thence to Fort Riley, Kas., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., to carry out his special instructions (S. O. 52, June 4, D. Mo.)

Col. Chas. G. Bartlett will proceed to Ft. Niagara, N. Y., on public business (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)

Capt. Edgar B. Robertson is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Madison Bks., N. Y., during the trial of Pvt. Edward Martin, Co. E, and 1st Lieut. Carl Reichman is detailed J. A. for the trial of that case (S. O. 71, June 9, D. East.)

#### 10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.

Hdgrs., B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and E, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; F, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H and I, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; G, Oklahoma, O. T.

Capt. C. S. Burbank will accompany 1st Lieut. A. S. McNutt, 9th Inf., from Fort Marcy, N. M., to Plattburgh Bks., N. Y. (the new station of Co. H, 9th Inf. (S. O. 65, May 31, D. Ariz.))

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. E. H. Plummer, to take effect about June 4 (S. O. 65, May 31, D. Ariz.)

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Thomas J. Clay is further extended one month (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

The journey performed by 2d Lieut. Chas. Crawford, from Fort Mojave, A. T., to Needles, Cal., and return about May 15, is approved (S. O. 66, May 23, D. Ariz.)

Col. Pearson, under date of April 25, orders that 1st Lieut. E. H. Plummer will stand relieved as regimental Q. M., 10th Inf., at the expiration of his term of duty in this capacity on May 7, and congratulates Lieut. Plummer upon his record for integrity and efficiency in the Q. M. Dept. 1st Lieut. Victor E. Stottler is appointed regimental Q. M., to date from May 7. 1st Lieut. E. H. Plummer is assigned to Co. D, 10th Inf., from May 7.

#### 11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdgrs., A, C, D and G, Whipple Barracks, A. T.; E, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; B, E, F and H, Ft. Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. L. T. Davison is appointed recruiting officer at San Carlos, A. T., relieving 2d Lieut. J. D. Leitoch, 24th Inf. (S. O. 66, May 23, D. Ariz.)

#### 13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdgrs., B, E, H and I, Ft. Supply, I. T.; A, C, and D, Ft. Gill, Okla. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Fort Reno, I. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Charles S. Hall, recruiting officer, Fort Wayne, Ind., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Huntington, Ind., June 4, 11, 18, and 25 (S. O. 125, May 31, Rec. Ser.)

The leave for seven days granted Capt. Jas. Foranance is extended ten days (S. O. 51, May 31, D. Mo.)

#### 14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks. Wash.; A and I, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

#### 15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lieut. Samuel S. Pague is detailed as J. A. of

the G. C. M. at Fort Sheridan, Ill., vice 1st Lieut. Geo. F. Cooke, relieved (S. O. 51, May 31, D. Mo.)  
Sergt. John M. Sauser, Co. F, recently tried at Fort Sheridan for gambling in quarters, has been acquitted.

#### 16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, recruiting officer, Greensborough, N. C., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Madison, N. C., June 9, on recruiting service (S. O. 129, June 4, Rec. Ser.)

#### 17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Capt. Jas. M. Burns, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 46, May 28, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared by his post commander, is granted 1st Lieut. Walter M. Dickinson, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 47, June 1, D. Platte.)

#### 18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Capt. Chas. B. Hinton, recruiting officer, Springfield, Mass., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Worcester, Mass., June 3, 10, and 17, on recruiting service (S. O. 123, June 3, Rec. Ser.)

Lieut.-Col. J. Ford Kent, asst. insp. gen., will proceed to the following named station, college and posts in the order named and make inspections: Helena, Deer Lodge (College of Montana), and Fort Missoula, Mont., Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., and the outfitting troop of cavalry in the National Park (S. O. 65, June 3, D. Dak.)

#### 19th Infantry, Colonel George M. Brayton.

Hdgrs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Capt. George F. Towle, having served over thirty years in the Army, is, on his own application, retired from active service (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect upon the completion of the approaching June examinations, is granted 2d Lieut. Arthur B. Foster, U. S. Inf. and Cav. School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 51, May 31, D. Mo.)

The leave for seven days granted Capt. Chas. T. Witherell is extended three days (S. O. 52, June 4, D. Mo.)

#### 21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

Hdgrs., A, C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B and H, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D, Ft. Du Chene, Utah; F and I, Ft. Randall, S. D.; G, Fort Sidney, Neb.—Indian company.

Capt. Ebenezer W. Stone, recruiting officer, Cincinnati, Ohio, will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Dayton, Ohio, June 13, 20, and 27 (S. O. 131, June 7, Rec. Ser.)

#### 22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yates, N. D.—Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted Major Emerson H. Liscom (S. O., June 3, H. Q. A.)

At his own request, 1st Lieut. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., is relieved from further duty as special department recruiting officer for Co. I, 22d Inf., at Fort Yates, N. D., and will turn over to 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Wassell, 22d Inf., his instructions and public property, and then rejoin his station, Ft. Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 85, June 8, D. Dak.)

#### 23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdgrs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. J. Rozier Claggett, from Co. F to B; 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Nichols, from B to F (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. Thos. F. Schley is transferred from Co. I to F (S. O., June 2, H. Q. A.)

#### 24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdgrs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; C, Ft. Jenks, A. T.

2d Lieut. Isaac C. Jenks will proceed from Fort Bayard, N. M., to Fort Huachuca, A. T., for temporary duty with Co. H, 24th Inf. (S. O. 69, June 1, D. Ariz.)

Major F. E. Trotter, insp. of small-arms practice, will proceed to and inspect the target ranges at the following posts: Fort Townsend, Wash.; Boise Bks., Idaho; Fort Sherman, Idaho; Fort Spokane, Wash., and Fort Walla Walla, Wash. (S. O. 74, May 31, D. Columbia.)

#### 25th Infantry, Colonel Edward G. Bush.

Hdgrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Carter, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D.

The following transfers are made: Capt. Gaines Lawson, from Co. H to I; Capt. Charles L. Hodges, from Co. I to H (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 731.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., June 4, 1892.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

To be Chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department, with the rank of colonel, in accordance with the act of May 9, 1892.

Major Fred C. Ainsworth, surg., May 27, 1892, to fill an original vacancy.

#### Quartermaster's Department.

1st Lieut. Oscar F. Long, 5th Inf., to be assistant Q. M., with the rank of capt., May 26, 1892, vice Simpson, promoted.

#### Medical Department.

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

Champs C. McCulloch, Jr., of Texas, May 5, 1892, vice Finley, wholly retired from the service.

Frederick P. Reynolds, of New York, May 5, 1892, vice Ainsworth, promoted.

Isaac P. Ware, of Maine, May 5, 1892, vice Havard, promoted.

Robert S. Woodson, of Ala., May 5, 1892, vice Hoff, promoted.

Madison M. Brewer, of the District of Columbia, May 5, 1892, vice Buell, retired from active service.

George D. DeShon, of Mich. (late 3d lieut., 23d Inf.), May 5, 1892, vice Cochran, deceased.

#### PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

[See "Assignments of Officers" in JOURNAL of June 4.]

#### RETIREMENTS.

By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1892.

Brig.-Gen. David S. Stanley, June 1, 1892.

On his own application, after 30 years' service, section 1348 Revised Statutes.

Capt. George F. Towle, 19th Inf., June 4, 1892.

#### COMMISSION VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT.

By Col. Fred C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Office, his commission as surgeon, with the rank of major, June 1, 1892.

#### CASUALTIES.

1st Capt. Oscar F. Long, A. Q. M., resigned, June 3, 1892, his commission as 1st lieut., 5th Inf., only.  
1st Lieut. Wilbur Lowridge, 3d Art., died June 3, 1892, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

NOTE.—No list was issued for the week ending May 23, 1892.

#### Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., June 9. Detail: Maj. John Egan, 1st Art.; Capt. Henry P. Brewerton, 5th Art.; Edmund K. Russell, Henry W. Hubbell, 1st Lieut. John Pope, Jr., John V. White, 1st Art.; Isaac N. Lewis, 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. Arthur Murray, 1st Art., J. A. (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)

At Fort Porter, N. Y., June 9. Detail: Major James W. Powell, Jr., Capt. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Daniel Cornman, 21st Inf.; Wm. Stephenson, asst. surg.; 2d Lieut. Edmund L. Butts, La Roy S. Upton, 21st Inf., and 1st Lieut. Fredk. L. Palmer, 21st Inf., J. A. (S. O. 70, June 7, D. East.)

At Fort Apache, A. T., June 3. Detail: Major Curwen B. McEllan, 10th Cav.; Capt. Albert G. Force, 1st Cav.; Louis M. Maun, asst. surg.; Wm. Hoffman, 1st Lieut. Waldo E. Aver, 2d Lieut. Arthur Johnson, Herbert O. Williams, 11th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Zebulon B. Vance, Jr., 11th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 87, May 27, D. Ariz.)

At Fort McIntosh, Tex., June 6. Detail: Capt. George McCreery, asst. surg.; J. O. Mackay, 3d Cav.; 1st Lieut. F. O. Johnson, R. Q. M., 3d Cav.; T. B. Dugan, adjt., 3d Cav.; 2d Lieut. J. McI. Carter, 3d Cav.; S. A. Smoke, 15th Inf., and 1st Lieut. E. S. Avis, 15th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 65, June 2, D. Tex.)

At Fort McKinney, Wyo., June 8. Detail: Major Edmund G. Fehet, Capt. Wm. M. Wallace, 6th Cav.; Egbert B. Savage, Polliot A. Whitney, 8th Inf.; Wm. Stanton, 6th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Robert F. Ames, 2d Lieut. Frank Owen, 8th Inf.; Alonzo Gray, 6th Cav.; Ernest P. Goss, 8th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Edward N. Jones, Jr., 8th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 47, June 1, D. Platte.)

At Fort Grant, A. T., June 9. Detail: Major Charles D. Viele, Capt. Frazier A. Boutelle, Fredk. K. Ward, Robert P. P. Wainwright, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Paul Shillock, asst. surg.; Geo. W. Goode, 1st Cav.; Geo. M. Wells, asst. surg.; Geo. L. Byram, 2d Lieut. Jas. M. Andrews, Jr., John W. Furlong, Robert C. Williams, 1st Cav., and 1st Lieut. Fredk. S. Foltz, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 65, May 31, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Wm. D. McAnaney, 8th Cav., is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. at Fort Keogh, Mont., and 1st Lieut. Jacob F. Kreps, 23d Inf., is detailed as a member of said court (S. O. 85, June 3, D. Dak.)

#### Examinations for Promotion.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Logan, Colo., for the examination of officers, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Henry C. Merriam, 7th Inf.; Major Robert M. O'Reilly, surg.; Capt. Chas. A. Coolidge, Allan H. Jackson, 7th Inf.; Wm. L. Kneeder, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. John L. Harbour, 7th Inf., recorder. 1st Lieut. George S. Young, 7th Inf., will report to the Examining Board for examination (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the examination of officers, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. John J. Coppinger, 23d Inf.; Majors Calvin De Witt, surg.; Louis T. Morris, 3d Cav.; Capt. Jos. T. Haskell, 23d Inf.; Robert J. Gibson, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. Wm. H. Sage, 23d Inf., recorder. Capt. George F. Chase, 3d Cav., is detailed as a member of the Board for service therewith during the examination of cavalry officers only, vice Capt. Haskell, who will act as a member of the Board for all other purposes. The following officers will report in person to Col. Coppinger for examination: 1st Lieut. Wm. T. Wood, R. Q. M., 15th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter, 3d Cav. (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report in person to Lieut.-Col. Jacob Kline, 9th Inf., president of the Examining Board appointed to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lieut. Wm. M. Swaine, 23d Inf.; 2d Lieut. Walter H. Gordon, 12th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Armand I. Lasseigne, 7th Inf. (S. O., June 8, H. Q. Army.)

The following officers will report in person to Maj. Harry C. Egbert, 17th Inf., president of the Examining Board appointed to meet at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for examination by the Board as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lieut. Jas. L. Druen, 17th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Jas. H. Frier, 17th Inf. (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

#### College Duty.

1st Lieut. Charles H. Cabanis, Jr., U. S. A., retired, is relieved from duty at the Porter Academy, Charleston, S. C., to take effect June 30, and is detailed, from that date, as Professor at the Danville Military Institute, Danville, Va. (S. O., June 4, H. Q. A.)

#### Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are placed upon the retired list:

Corpl. John McLaughlin, Bat. M, 2d Art., Fort Adams, R. I.; Pvt. Jas. McGowan, Co. E, 14th Inf., Vancouver Bks. Wash., and Sergt. Frederick Werner, Co. G, 15th Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill. (S. O., June 6, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Samuel McIntyre, Co. A, 16th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah Ter., and Sergt. Wm. Bestmann, Provost Guard, General Service, awaiting orders at Fort Columbus, N. Y. (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

#### Battle of Chickamauga.

The following officers who participated in the battle of Chickamauga will proceed to Chickamauga, Ga., and meet the Chickamauga Park Commissioners at that place on the 13th instant to assist the commissioners in carrying into effect the provisions of section 7 of the act approved Aug. 10, 1890, entitled "An act to establish a National Military Park at the battlefield of Chickamauga": Col. Jas. W. Forsyth, 7th Cav.; Col. Robert E. A. Crofton, 15th Inf.; Major Wirt Davis, 5th Cav.; Major Frank G. Smith, 2d Art.; Capt. James H. Gareby, 3d Inf.; Capt. Henry G. Litchfield, 2d Art.; Capt. Harry C. Cushing, 4th Art., and Capt. Josiah A. Remonden, 5th Art. Each one of the officers named will select a site for a monument for the military organization he represents, and will submit drawings of and inscriptions for the same (S. O., June 8, H. Q. A.)

Mrs. LAWVILLE—Which would you rather do today—go to school or help me in the garden? Little Boy—Go to school. "Would you? Why?" "Cause teacher's sick, an' there ain't agoin' to be any."—Good News.



## PERSONAL ITEMS.

REAR ADMIRAL J. H. RUSSELL, U. S. N., registered at the Windsor Hotel, New York City, on Monday.

REAR ADMIRAL GEO. BROWN, U. S. N., although still suffering from his recent accident at Honolulu, is reported as being nearly well again, and will soon be on duty.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER STACY POTT, U. S. Navy, of the U. S. S. *Newark*, paid a short visit to his family in Washington, recently, and returned to Annapolis during the week.

REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. PIERCE CROSBY, U. S. Navy, have closed their house on Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., and will occupy a cottage at Buckville, Md., during the summer.

SURGEON THOS. OWENS, U. S. N., of the Museum of Naval Hygiene, has purchased a pleasant home on New Hampshire avenue, and has left the Buckingham to the regret of the many friends there.

CHIEF ENGINEER EZRA J. WHITTAKER, U. S. N., of the *Philadelphia*, was a visitor at the Bureau of Steam Engineering last week. He reports the flagship as being in good condition for further cruising.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "We learn that the report of the engagement between Ensign J. L. Jayne, U. S. N., and Miss Adele Widdiefield, of Honolulu, is denied." Ensign Jayne is now on duty on the *Independence* at Mare Island.

MISSES LULU AND ELSIE MOORE, daughters of Chief Engr. Moore, of the Mare Island Navy-yard, arrived recently from an extended visit to Honolulu, where they were the guests of Hon. J. L. Stevens, the U. S. Minister to Hawaii.

PROFESSOR H. W. SPANGLER, formerly of the U. S. Naval Engineer Corps, but now occupying a chair in the Pennsylvania State College, paid a short visit to the Navy Department last week, and received warm welcomes from many friends and former shipmates.

P. A. ENGINEER R. S. GRIFFIN, U. S. N., is spending a short leave at his home in Fredericksburg, Va., where his family reside, during his cruise on the *Philadelphia*. Mr. Griffin was at the Navy Department a few days since.

LIEUTENANT W. H. DRIGGS, U. S. N., the well-known inventor of the Driggs-Schroeder rapid-fire gun, in use in the Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Driggs, will pass the summer at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania.

REAR ADMIRAL T. O. SELFRIDGE, U. S. N., with Mrs. Selfridge, will pass a portion of the summer in Boston and vicinity, going thence to California, where it is their intention to spend the cooler months of the fall.

AMONG the guests registered at the Capitol during the week was Lieut. H. W. Hetherington, U. S. Navy, who is there in obedience to orders from the Navy Department.

AMONG the passengers who arrived May 31 at San Francisco from Honolulu were Mrs. Brown, wife of Rear Admiral Geo. Brown, U. S. N., commanding the Pacific Station, and Mrs. Geo. L. Dyer and daughter, wife of Lieut. Dyer of Rear Admiral Brown's staff.

THE U. S. naval attaché at the Legation, London, has turned his attention to the collection of data connected with steam launches, etc., in the British Navy. The officer occupying this important position, well known in Washington, is Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory, U. S. N. Lieut. Comdr. Emory is a son of Gen. Emory of the Army.

ONE of the most delightful social functions of the week, says the *Detroit Free Press*, was a farewell reception and dance given in the garrison at Fort Wayne Thursday evening to Major and Mrs. E. H. Liscom, whose new station will be Fort Keogh. The hosts were Col. and Mrs. Wikoff, Capt. and Mrs. Corbuser, Capt. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Major and Mrs. Tilton, Lieut. French and Miss French, Lieuts. Roberts, Hewitt and Evans, Capt. Gardener and Lieut. Wilder. The men of Major Liscom's company presented him with a handsome sword and belt, and in leaving for his new post of duty both the Major and Mrs. Liscom carry with them the very best wishes of every member of the 19th Infantry.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., has been elected President of the American Home Missionary Society.

CAPTAIN JAS. ALLEN, Signal Corps, U. S. A., is a recent arrival in Chicago for duty on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Miles.

MAJOR EMERSON H. LISCOM, 22d U. S. Infantry, goes under his recent promotion to Fort Keogh, Mont., in a few weeks.

MAJOR R. M. O'REILLY, Surgeon, U. S. A., was expected to leave Fort Logan, Colo., for the East this week on a month's leave.

LIEUTENANT C. A. CHURCHILL, 5th U. S. Infantry, who is awaiting retirement, is at 511 West Ormsby avenue, Louisville, Ky.

LIEUTENANT H. C. SCHUMM, 2d U. S. Artillery, lately at Fort Schuyler, joined Calef's battery at Ft. Trumbull, Conn., this week.

GENERAL SIR JOHN ROSS, commander of the forces in British North America, has returned to Halifax from a two months' visit to England.

ON the occasion of the recent visit of the cruisers *Baltimore* and *Charleston* to Portland, Oregon, a banquet was given to the officers, at which Pilot Patterson and Pilot Smith were each presented with a valuable gold watch for the excellent manner in which they piloted the war vessels up the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. An account of the banquet says: "One of the brightest speeches of the evening was C. E. S. Wood's 'God Speed Our Parting Guests.' Volunteer toasts and responses were then in order. Dr. J. B. Parker, surgeon of the *Charleston*, replied to 'The State of Oregon,' and Capt. Geo. H. McKett, of the *Telegram*, to 'The Press.'"

MRS. WHEATON, wife of Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., and Miss Octavia Wheaton, are visiting in Detroit.

COLONEL A. P. MORROW, 3d U. S. Cavalry, has relinquished duty with his regiment in Texas, and will, it is expected, retire from active service in August next.

MAJOR J. H. PATTERSON, 3d U. S. Infantry, was expected to leave Fort Snelling this week to spend June and July on leave.

CAPTAIN J. M. BURNS, 17th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

LIEUTENANT PETER E. THAUB, 1st U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Myer, Va., this week on leave, to return about the end of June.

CAPTAIN JAMES CHESTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, at present engaged in artillery practice at Fort Monroe, paid a visit to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, this week.

MAJOR D. C. POOLE, paymaster, U. S. A., was expected to leave Cincinnati, Ohio, this week, on a few weeks' leave, preparatory to his retirement Sept. 28 next.

COLONEL A. C. M. PENNINGTON, U. S. A., and family have now got comfortably settled at Governor's Island in the quarters recently vacated by Major W. F. Randolph.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE B. DUNCAN, 9th U. S. Infantry, a recent arrival at Sackett's Harbor, left there early in the week for Fort Niagara to engage a season of small arms practice.

LIEUTENANT W. S. WOOD, 10th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Assiniboine, was expected in New York City this week to report to Col. E. S. Otis to conduct a squad of recruits to the Department of Dakota.

MRS. RANDOLPH, wife of Major Wallace F. Randolph, 3d U. S. Artillery, and the Misses Randolph, will spend the summer at Newport, R. I., and join the major at Fort Riley in the autumn.

LIEUTENANT A. I. MORIARTY, 9th U. S. Infantry, for some time on leave at Putnam, Conn., was expected to join Bowman's company at Fort Ontario this week.

COLONEL H. M. LAZELLE, 18th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Clark for the North on a four months' leave. During his absence Major T. E. Rose will command Fort Clark.

CAPTAIN E. A. ELLIS, 8th U. S. Cavalry, is the inventor of a pair of cavalry leggings intended to replace the present cavalry boots. They are fastened by means of a steel spring, which is a great improvement over the lacing as in the infantry leggings now in use.

GENERAL P. E. CONNOR Garrison No. 72, Army and Navy Union, Fort Douglas, recognizing Col. Matthew M. Blunt, 16th U. S. Infantry, as a true friend of the enlisted men, and especially to the members of the garrison, has elected him an honorary member, and presented him with a badge of the order and a certificate of membership.

MRS. HUGHES, wife of Rear Admiral Hughes, accompanied by her son Aaron and daughter Marion, has gone for a visit to her mother in New York. Admiral Hughes and his daughter, Miss Helen, will remain in Washington until July, when they will go for a visit to relatives in Elmira.

THE *Burlington Free Press*, referring to the recent appointment of Col. Fred. C. Ainsworth, U. S. Army, says: "Col. Ainsworth's home is Woodstock, this State. The promotion is well earned, and Col. Armstrong will receive the good wishes of his many personal and official friends in Vermont as well as in all parts of the country."

COLONEL GEO. L. GILLESPIE, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been ordered by the Secretary of War to inspect the work of construction of the Grant Memorial as it progresses. In answer to the Secretary's inquiry whether this voluntary work would be agreeable to him, Col. Gillespie wrote: "The honor conferred upon me by the Grant Monument Association is appreciated and the trust is most cheerfully accepted. It will afford me pleasure to advance the great work in the way suggested by that association."

GENERAL JOHN BROOKE, U. S. A., in a recent General Order relieving 1st Lieut. Charles M. Truitt, 21st U. S. Inf., from duty as aide-de-camp on his staff, says: "For the past four years Lieut. Truitt has been the personal as well as the official associate of the Commanding General, and as these conditions are now severed by the Regulations of the Army, it is fitting to announce that this young officer carries with him to his new field of duty the love and good wishes of his immediate commander, and the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact with since entering upon the duties of an aide-de-camp."

A DESPATCH from Wilmington, Del., says: "The marriage of Wm. Dupont and Mrs. Anna R. Zinn took place at London, Eng., June 1, in St. Michael's Church. Both are wealthy residents of Wilmington. The bridegroom is a son of the late Gen. Henry Dupont, who was the head of the powder firm of E. T. Dupont, De Nemours and Co., of this city. About six months ago Wm. Dupont was divorced from Mrs. May Dupont, his first wife, in South Dakota. His present wife was divorced from George Zinn about two years ago."

MAY 21 a committee of the Col. Anson Mills Garrison of the Regular Army and Navy Union, at Walla Walla, waited upon Col. Mills and presented him with a gold badge of the order together with a copy of the resolutions passed by the garrison in connection with his election to an honorary membership therein, and a copy of the constitution of the order. Capt. W. S. Patten, A. Q. M., Washington, D. C., made a brief call on his many Vancouver friends last week, and while here was the guest of Capt. Ingalls. He is on his way back to Washington after closing out old Fort Union, New Mexico. Time is dealing kindly with the genial captain, and he was warmly welcomed by a host of friends in this city. —*Vancouver Independent*.

COLONEL A. P. MORROW, 3d U. S. Cav., is at present residing at Denver, Col.

MAJOR D. L. HUNTINGTON, surgeon, U. S. A., is a recent arrival in Los Angeles, Cal.

MAJOR CHAS. P. EAGAN, U. S. A., will leave Boston in a few days to spend two months on leave.

LIEUTENANT L. P. DAVISON, 11th U. S. Inf., has taken charge of recruiting matters at San Carlos, Arizona.

CAPTAIN J. E. MACKLIN, 11th U. S. Infantry, on a few months' leave, is spending a portion of it at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD LODGE, 1st U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, this week from a two months' leave.

LIEUTENANT J. D. MILEY, 5th U. S. Art., and bride visited friends at Governor's Island this week before starting for the Pacific coast.

ASSISTANT SURGEON F. P. REYNOLDS, U. S. A., a recent appointment, finds his first post of duty at that most pleasant of stations, Fort Monroe, Va.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALINSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, who has been undergoing treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., has had his sick leave extended three months.

COLONEL H. C. HASBROUCK, U. S. A., recently ordered to duty at the Artillery School, has arrived at Old Point Comfort and reported to Col. Frank for duty.

CAPTAIN T. G. TOWNSEND, 6th U. S. Inf., left Newport Barracks this week with his company for a season of small arms practice at the Fort Thomas range.

MAJOR A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. A., at the General Depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., will relinquish duty there early in July, to spend until September next on leave.

COLONEL JAMES BIDDLE, 9th U. S. Cav., on Board duty at Washington, D. C., for some time past, will shortly resume command of his regiment with headquarters at Fort Robinson, Neb.

CAPTAIN C. B. EWING, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, has arrived in Baltimore for duty as attending surgeon, and has established his office at 218 West Lombard street in that city.

LIEUTENANT J. D. BARRETTE, 3d U. S. Artillery, obtains his promotion to 1st lieutenant by the death of Lieut. Wilbur Loveridge. Lieut. Barrette was graduated from the Military Academy in 1885.

CAPTAIN J. J. O'CONNELL, 1st U. S. Infantry, will sail from New York for England June 25 on the *Alaska*. He expects to be present at the autumn manoeuvres of the German and French Armies.

CAPTAIN F. P. SCHINDEL, 6th U. S. Inf., took Cos. H, F and G of his regiment on Monday of this week to the target range, about eleven miles from Ft. Thomas, Ky., for a season of small arms practice.

LIEUTENANT E. L. LOVERIDGE, 11th U. S. Infantry, left Fort Niagara, N. Y., early in the week for Rochester, N. Y., where the remains of his brother, Lieut. Wilbur Loveridge, 3d U. S. Art., are to be interred.

LIEUTENANT W. P. STONE, 4th U. S. Art., has now got comfortably settled at Key West, and is mapping out his plans for the repairs to be made to the barracks there, so as to make them fit for occupancy by troops.

MRS. JOHN TRUSSEY gave an elegant luncheon on Thursday last at her beautiful home, "Cedar Crest," Clinton, N. Y., to the following ladies: Mrs. and Miss Belcher, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Glove, Mrs. Hoge, Miss Knox and Miss Dodsworth.

1ST LIEUTENANT W. E. SHIPP, 10th U. S. Cavalry, is now on special duty with the North Carolina State Guard, to assist the inspector-general in the performance of his duties, inspecting such companies as that officer may desire.

A SPECIAL from Washington, D. C., to the *Kansas City Times* says: "Capt. Edmund Dalmisky, 5th Art., extended three months; Maj. Aleran Acredricks, 5th Art., extended three months." This is somewhat vague, but doubtless is understood by those "within the inner circle."

A SET of resolutions, beautifully engrossed and handsomely framed, passed by the Board of Trade of Prescott, Ariz., have been presented to Gen. A. McD. McCook, U. S. A., thanking him for his efforts in preventing the removal of the garrison from Whipple Barracks.

THERE are now living in Maryland five children of Col. Cassaway Watkins, who served as an officer of the Maryland line throughout the Revolutionary War. They are all hale and hearty. Col. Watkins entered the Continental Army with Col. Smallwood in January, 1776, as ensign, and was mustered out at the dissolution of the Army in 1783 with the rank of captain. —*Baltimore Sun*.

THE N. Y. *Herald* thus gossips concerning President Harrison and Mr. Blaine:

Three or four weeks ago, I am told, Mr. Blaine called on the President and asked him to elevate Col. Coppinger to the vacant brigadier's rank. Mr. Harrison took the matter under consideration, spoke of it to Secretary of War Ekins, and determined finally to deny the request. In substance, Mr. Harrison is reported to have said to Mr. Blaine: "It would gratify me extremely could I do this thing to oblige you, but I cannot. Col. Coppinger is sixteenth on the list of infantry colonels and in respect to the infantry, cavalry and artillery colonels together he is twenty-sixth on the list. I must, other things being equal, follow seniority of rank in making this appointment."

Mr. Blaine is described to me as having accepted the situation calmly. It vexed him to be denied one of the few things he had asked Mr. Harrison to do during his 3 years' service in the Cabinet, but he declined to enter into any controversy or to press the matter further. Mrs. Blaine, however, I am told, had set her heart upon Col. Coppinger's promotion and she was much disturbed and exasperated over the refusal. She went to the White House, I am told, and had an excited interview with Mr. Harrison. She reproached him with ingratitude to Mr. Blaine and charged him with enmity and malice toward their family. "You shall never be President again," she said. From that hour Mrs. Blaine urged her husband to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.



LIEUTENANT LA ROY S. UPTON, 21st U. S. Inf., left Buffalo on Tuesday on a short leave.

MISS FLOYD-JONES and Capt. Barnadiston will be married on June 28 at Annyville, L. I.

MAJOR FRANK G. SMITH, 2d U. S. Artillery, left Fort Adams, R. I., this week for Chattanooga.

LIEUTENANT J. R. WILLIAMS, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Washington, D. C., on Tuesday on a short leave.

LIEUTENANT T. J. CLAY, 10th U. S. Inf., now at Lexington, Ky., has had his leave extended one month.

CAPTAIN C. T. WITHERELL, 19th U. S. Inf., will return to Ft. Mackinac in a few days for a short leave.

CAPTAIN J. E. MACKLIN, 11th U. S. Inf., visited in New York City this week, registering at the Ashland House.

LIEUTENANT J. C. RENNARD, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., on Thursday on a short leave.

THE retirement of Capt. G. F. Towle, 19th Inf., promotes 1st Lieut. C. C. Hewitt to captain and 2d Lieut. W. F. Martin to 1st lieutenant.

CAPTAIN C. S. BURBANK, 10th U. S. Inf., of Ft. Marcy, N. M., was expected at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., this week on a short visit.

CAPTAIN J. A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Art., left Stamford, Conn., this week for Chickamauga battlefield, to confer with the Park Commissioners.

COLONEL ANTHONY HEGER, Surgeon, U. S. A., who will be retired for age in December next, will leave Washington, D. C., in July to spend several months on leave.

COLONEL CHAS. G. BARTLETT, 9th U. S. Infantry, was expected at Fort Niagara, N. Y., the latter part of this week to witness the shooting of the companies of his regiment now in camp at that post.

MR. POULTNEY BIGELOW and Mr. Remington, the artist, have started for St. Petersburg. They intend to cruise along the shores of the Baltic and to make excursions into the interior, sketching Russian life.

1st LIEUTENANT GEO. D. DESMON, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., a recent appointment, has been assigned to duty at Columbus Barracks. He resigned from the Army March 21, 1899, being then 2d lieutenant of the 23d Infantry.

CAPTAIN G. F. TOWLE, 19th U. S. Inf., a gallant New Hampshire veteran, who received brevets from captain to lieutenant colonel for bravery at Fort Wagner, Russell's Mill and Fort Fisher, was retired at his own request June 4. He is residing at Newcastle, N. H.

MAJOR C. L. DAVIS, 10th U. S. Inf., and the troops at San Diego Barracks took a prominent part in the Memorial Day exercises at San Diego, and were highly complimented for their promptness and splendid appearance. The San Diego Sun says: "It was the finest procession the city ever witnessed."

The wedding of Miss Frances E. Bostwick, daughter of Mr. Jabez E. Bostwick, of the Standard Oil Co., and Captain Albert J. Carstairs, of the Royal Irish Rifles, took place June 7 at Mr. Bostwick's country house at Mamaroneck, Westchester. Capt. Carstairs' best man was Capt. Rudyard of the Royal Irish Rifles.

COLONEL H. G. LITCHFIELD, U. S. A., now in New York, will leave in a few days for Chattanooga, to meet the Chickamauga Park Commissioners at the battlefield on June 13. Col. Litchfield was present at the battle of Chickamauga, being then on duty as inspector of the Regular Brigade by appointment of Maj.-Gen. Thomas. Under the direction of Gen. Thomas he selected the line and posted the troops.

The *Dispatch and Republican*, Mercer, Pa., says: "Some ten years ago Dr. McWatty resigned his pastorate of the Second U. P. Church and accepted the appointment of chaplain in the Regular Army. His term of service having expired, the doctor and his wife returned East, and upon their arrival his congregation testified their high regard for their former pastor and his wife by tendering them a reception at the church on Tuesday, where they once more met the survivors of his congregation and received the congratulations of their friends upon their safe return."

GENERAL MILES, in answer to the question whether the success of the experiment in the bicycle ride to New York proved anything as to its use in the Army, said: "It confirms me in the belief that the bicycle will be extensively used, and that soon. The wheelman can travel faster than the horseman, he makes no noise, does not form as large a target for the enemy, and even if he can not go to some places where the horseman can in more instances he can get where no horse could follow. The bicycle will certainly be used in the Army. I would not advise the use of the light weight speeding machines, as I notice some of them broke down under the hard travel. A stout wheel of medium weight would be required."

ONE of the most touching scenes happened at the grave of Capt. Chas. Parker, 9th Cav., on Decoration Day, says the *Washington Star*. Early in the morning five big stalwart colored troopers from Ft. Myer, bearing simple wreaths of wild flowers, surrounded the tomb and with the tenderness of women decorated the grave of him who had been a kind, considerate and conscientious commander. Tears came to their eyes as they stood with bowed heads and thought of him who had been their commander and friend. The big granite column which marks the resting place of Brig. Gen. Gabriel R. Paul was half hidden by the Stars and Stripes. Loving hands strewed flowers about the handsome marble shaft of Brig. Gen. Jos. B. Plummer, and the spot which marks the resting place of Maj. Samuel Perry Lee was covered with wild honeysuckles. The grave of Capt. Chas. Stuart Heintzelman was covered with lilies. The tomb of Brig. Gen. Jedediah Hyde Baxter was covered with Southern magnolias, while a large flag fell in graceful folds about the monument.

LIEUTENANT C. S. HALL, 13th U. S. Infantry, was a visitor to Huntington, Ind., this week.

MAJOR WALLACE F. RANDOLPH, 3d U. S. Artillery, left New York for Fort Riley, Kas., this week.

COLONEL A. C. WILDBRICK, U. S. A., now East from the Pacific Coast, will prolong his stay until the autumn.

CAPTAIN JAS. FORNANCE, 13th U. S. Infantry, will rejoin at Fort Leavenworth in a few days from leave.

ADJUTANT W. A. SIMPSON, 2d U. S. Artillery, left Fort Adams, R. I., on Sunday last to spend the week on leave.

GENERAL E. A. CARR, colonel, 6th U. S. Cavalry, has taken his regiment from Fort Niobrara, Neb., to Fort Fetterman, Wyo., for a tour in summer camp.

CAPTAIN R. G. SHAW, 1st U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service, has changed base from Easton to Allentown, Pa.

GENERAL JAMES B. FRY, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fry, will occupy the Case cottage at Newport, R. I., during the summer.

CAPTAIN HENRY ROMEYN, 5th U. S. Infantry, left Mt. Vernon, Ala., this week, for the North, to return about the end of June.

CAPTAIN A. C. TAYLOR, 2d U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service, has established his main rendezvous at Lawrence, Mass.

LIEUTENANT LOTUS NILES, 2d U. S. Artillery, left Newport, R. I., on Wednesday, to be absent for a week.

CAPTAIN C. B. HINTON, 18th U. S. Infantry, visited in Worcester, Mass., this week.

CAPTAIN R. M. ROGERS, 2d U. S. Artillery, commandant of Fort Preble, Me., left there on Tuesday of this week on a short leave.

MAJOR MYLES MOYLAN, 10th U. S. Cavalry, has arrived at Fort Assiniboine, and is temporarily in command of the post until the arrival of Lieut.-Col. Evan Miles, 20th Infantry.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, A. A. G., accompanied by Mrs. Schwan, will sail for Europe on June 18 to be absent until autumn. Major Schwan is in poor health as the result of overwork, and has planned this trip with a view to recuperation. Major J. W. Clous, J. A., and wife, have engaged passage on the same steamer to be absent until the Military Academy resumes operations the latter part of August.

At the inquest held at Fort Sam Houston over the body of Lieut. Wilbur Loveridge, 3d Artillery, who shot himself June 2, several officers of the garrison were examined. Major James B. Burbank, his battery commander, said: "He was an officer of whom I thought a great deal. He was very level-headed and probably took the step he did with great deliberation. He had been troubled with heart disease for some time and probably concluded that the physical strain was more than he could bear and so determined that life was not worth living. It was a thing that I can easily conceive a man like him would do under the circumstances, coolly and with the utmost deliberation, exactly as he did everything else. We all regret his death very much here at the post."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)  
WEST POINT, N. Y. JUNE 8, 1899.

THERE has been no deviation from the programme of drills, etc., as announced two weeks ago. Examinations have occupied each day until 4:30; the afternoon drill has occurred at 5 P. M.; dress parade shortly after 6:30; concert from 8 until 9 o'clock.

The drill on Friday afternoon, ponton bridge building, was assigned to details from the 1st and 2d Classes. The entire 1st Class participated in the ride on the plain on Saturday.

The ride in the hall on Monday afternoon was, to many, the most attractive drill on the programme. The riding hall contained four galleries on this occasion—the old north and south, the new west gallery and a temporary structure erected across the east end. Thus, a large number of spectators could, with comfort, watch the ride, an impossibility some years ago. Tickets of admission were issued to avoid overcrowding. Capt. Craig had selected 25 members of the 1st Class to take part in the drill, and it is scarcely necessary to state that they reflected great credit upon the instruction received, for this fact is too well known to call for mention.

A notice posted in the gallery to the effect that applause is not permitted has, usually, the effect of restraining the enthusiasm of the spectators, but on this occasion it was disregarded. The following is a list of the names of cadets who rode on Monday afternoon: Cadets Dickson, Palmer, Cavanaugh, Barnhardt, Shipton, Rutherford, Walker, Blanchard, Lindsey, Cole, Hickok, Davison, Kirkpatrick, Fitz Gerald, Weeks, Kephart, Beeson, Prince, Conrad, Whitney, Hann, Burgess and Parker. Each man in turn fired at the heads on posts, out at the heads on the ground, and sent his horse over the hurdles. After the tour of the hall had been made by each cadet present, the horses were unsaddled and bare back riding, by far the most interesting part of the exercise, followed. The horses were then thrown. Some of the animals seemed to enjoy this part of the performance and indulged in a roll in the tan bark before getting on their feet. Capt. Craig selected several riders or rather several pairs of riders and a wrestling match between each pair was watched with great interest. In one instance both men were unseated. In another, two very heavy men were matched and the struggle was about equal for some time. Cadet Prince succeeded, at length, however, in giving Cadet Parker a tumble in the tan bark.

A new feature was added to the exercises, Cadet Lindsey, considered, we believe, the best horseman of the class, was decorated with a yellow rosette, and allowed a start, and was pursued by Cadets Michie, Blanchard, Hickok and Reeves. Cadet Michie, who, as a dogger is unequalled, succeeded in capturing the rosette. Riding double, the second man mounting behind the first with the horse at full gallop, vaulting, leaping the low hurdles on foot at the same time as the horse, dismounting before reaching the hurdle and remounting after clearing it, were among the exercises. The leap at 34 ft. was taken by all the horses, but not many were willing to try the very high leap. When the affair was over and the squad had been dismissed one man could not refrain from a farewell to his horse, throwing his arms around the animal's neck before hurrying away with the others.

It has usually been customary, when a clergyman has been among the members of the Board of Visitors, to request that he shall preach the farewell sermon at the chapel on the occasion of the last attendance of the graduating class. There was no clergyman among the members this year, and Rev. Dr. Postlethwaite, the chaplain of the Acad-

emy, preached the sermon and made a feeling address to the graduating class.

On Tuesday light artillery drill took place at 5 o'clock, 1st and 3d classes participating. Perhaps the new guns accounted for what seemed a greater amount of noise than usual. The powder rose in clouds, obscuring the movements of the cadets, and the effect was war like in the extreme.

The mental examination was concluded on Tuesday, and the physical examination of the 1st Class before the Medical Board was begun. Saturday afternoon privileges were granted after the close of the examination and that they were taken advantage of, it is needless to state.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Ekins, accompanied by Miss Ekins, Miss Davis, Miss Gorman and Miss Denison, arrived at the hotel. A cadet hop in Grant Hall took place on Tuesday evening. The number of visitors present was very large. Among them were: Miss Ekins, Miss Davis, Miss Gorman, Miss Denison, Miss Cassatt, Miss E. C. Cassatt, Miss Hull, Miss Weir, Miss Whitehead, Miss Davis, sister of Cadet Davis, 1st Class; Miss Gilmore, sister of Cadet Gilmore, 3d Class; Miss Conrad, sister of Cadet Conrad, 1st Class; Miss Chamberlaine, sister of Cadet Chamberlaine, 1st Class; Miss Taylor, Miss Ramsey, Miss Lieber, Miss Taylor, Miss Adams, Miss Bradley, Miss Wright, the Misses Donnan, Miss Amy Wright, Miss G. Smith, Miss Stewart, Miss Sumner, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Butler, Miss Willson, Miss Wilson, Miss Lockwood, Miss Trowbridge, Miss McGhee.

The drawings of the 2d and 3d Classes are now on exhibition. Those of the 2d Class are in the room over the West Sully Port of Barracks; those of the 3d Class in the Cadet Commissary Building.

The arrival of Gen. Schofield took place on Wednesday, June 8. The corps of cadets escorted the General and his party from the library to the Superintendent's quarters. Rain fell during the review by him at 4 P. M.

To the disappointment of many here, it is now learned that the visit of the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, expected on the 9th inst., will not take place, the vessels (*Philadelphia*, *Montonomah* and *Vesuvius*) having been ordered elsewhere.

The presence at the post of a large number of naval officers would have added much to the gaiety and interest of the week.

Col. E. V. Sumner, 8th Cav., and Miss Sumner, are with Mrs. Sumner, guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Carson; Col. Joseph Telford, retired, and Mrs. Telford are visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. U. S. Grant is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Pettit; Miss Whitehead is visiting Mrs. Forsyth; Gen. and Mrs. Schofield, Lieut. A. de L. Andrews, 5th Art., and Mrs. Andrews are guests of Col. and Mrs. Wilson; Lieut. E. M. Davis, 3d Art., and Mrs. Davis are guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt; Col. H. M. Langle, 23d Inf., and Mrs. Langle, and Capt. Alexander Rodgers, 4th Cav., and Mrs. Rodgers are at the West Point Hotel; Capt. John J. O'Connell, 1st Inf., Mrs. and Miss O'Connell; Mrs. B. J. D. Irwin and Miss Amy Irwin; Dr. A. K. Smith, retired, and Mrs. Smith; Capt. Eugene Griffin, resigned, and Mrs. Griffin, are at Oronoco's. Lieut. Charles P. Eboles, Engineer; Lieut. Jas. B. Erwin, 4th Cav.; Lieut. C. G. Dwyer, 1st Inf.; Major J. G. Butler, Ordnance, and Lieut. John D. Miley, 5th Art., and Mrs. Miley are a few among the large number of visitors at the post.

JUNE 8.

This afternoon the meeting of the Association of Graduates was held in the chapel. In the evening the dinner, at which about 70 guests were expected, was held in Grant Hall. Rain postponed the Drill with signals. The gymnastic exercises were held to-day. Friday afternoon a reception will be given by Col. and Mrs. Wilson and in the evening the Graduating Ball will take place in Grant Hall. The 1st Class will be graduated on Saturday morning, exercises to begin, probably, at 10:30. The Hon. J. H. Outwaite, of the Board of Visitors, will make the address to the graduates on this occasion. In the evening the Graduating and Furlough Classes and many residents of the post will attend the Casino.

Between 75 and 80 candidates will report about June 13, in addition to those candidates who were examined in March and successfully passed the examinations. The March candidates will be sworn in without further examination.

It is now stated that the Secretary of War will not come to West Point. He was expected on Friday, and invitations for a reception to meet the Secretary and the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron were issued yesterday by Col. and Mrs. Wilson.

Following is the general merit roll, Graduating Class, June 1899:

1. Cavanaugh, J. B.	25. Lindsey.
2. Jervey.	26. Leary.
3. Harris.	27. Conrad, J. T.
4. Blakely.	28. Hickok.
5. Hoffer.	29. Arnold, S. R.
6. Dickson, T. G.	30. Gleason.
7. Chase.	31. Newman.
8. Cox.	32. Wilcox.
9. Morton.	33. O'Connell.
10. Smith, W. R.	34. Cole.
11. Whitney.	35. Hanson.
12. Kephart.	36. Threlkeld.
13. Burgess, L. R.	37. Anderson.
14. Jameson, C. C.	38. Davison.
15. Shipton.	39. Prince.
16. Blanchard.	40. Stokes.
17. Barnhardt.	41. Rutherford.
18. Chamberlaine.	42. Parker, J. H.
19. Palmer.	43. Kirkpatrick.
20. Summerall.	44. Woodward.
21. Fitz Gerald.	45. Haney.
22. Reeves, J. H.	46. Michie.
23. Walker, K.	47. Stetson.
24. Miller.	48. Beeson.
25. Sweeney.	49. Davis, W. D.
26. Langle.	50. Weeks.
27. Pipes.	51. Erwin.
28. Adams.	52. Ham.
29. Norman.	53. McMaster.
30. Reeve, H. M.	54. Meares.
31. Davis, A. M.	55. Hambright.

#### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the East.—Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

The Government closed negotiations for the purchase of 30 acres of land at Evansburgh, N. J., which will be occupied for a mortar battery. Work will be begun at an early date. The battery will be somewhat similar to the one now being built at Sandy Hook.

#### REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Capt. L. G. Shepard, Act'g Chief Rec. Marine Division.

FOLLOWING is the standing of the applicants for the position of 2d assistant engineer in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service in examination of May, 1899. The figures show the average in a scale of 100, the percentage required to pass being 65.

1. Charles A. McAllister.....	89.87
2. Charles W. Zastrow.....	72.15
3. Levin T. Jones.....	65.82
4. Joseph Stein.....	61.50
5. Casanare Young.....	49.71
6. Henry L. Taylor.....	41.71
7. Frederick M. Stromberger.....	38.70
8. Charles B. Prosper.....	38.70
9. James B. Jefferson.....	38.44

Lieutenant Wm. B. Reynolds, U. S. Revenue Marine, on June 8, graduated at the head of the senior class in the Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C., taking the first prize for best standing in recitations and examinations during the past year. Lieut. Reynolds also captured the first prize awarded last year to the junior class.



## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

## THE KANSAS CITY TIMES SAYS:

Mrs. La Tourrette and Mrs. Collins, recently guests of Capt. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Fort Supply, have established their home at Topeka, Kan.

Capt. C. C. Cusick, U. S. A., made a fine address before the Seneca Nation Council on Friday in the interest of an independent exhibit by the six nations of New York Indians at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Lieut. Sands, 6th Cavalry, has arrived and reported for duty to Capt. Pope, commanding the military prison. Lieut. Sands will relieve Lieut. Nichols as adjutant.

In point of brilliancy the farewell reception given to Gen. and Mrs. Frank Wheaton Thursday evening at Happy Hollow, Omaha, by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick quite surpassed any social function of the week.

Lieut. A. W. Campbell, 11th Inf., is the inventor of a telescope clinometer and sketching case.

The semi-annual examination of the student class began June 1 as follows:

Department of Military Art—June 1, "Home's Precise of Modern Tactics."

Department of Law—June 3, "International Law."

Department of Cavalry—June 6, Hippology, "Fitzwigram's Horses and Stables;" June 7, "Cavalry Drill Regulations."

Department of Infantry—June 7, "Infantry Drill Regulations."

Department of Engineering—June 9 and 10, "Richard's Military Topography."

Capt. Gillman, 13th Inf., has been called to his home in Illinois by the serious illness of a near relative.

Lieut. Bullard, 6th Inf., granted a two months' leave, will spend it with his family in Alabama.

Capt. Fornance, 13th Inf., has been called East by the death of his mother.

The family of Lieut. Hughes, 13th Inf., have gone to Columbia, Tenn.

Lieut. Eastman, 14th Inf., reports a large increase in membership to the fire association.

Col. Blackmore, of Colorado, father of Mrs. Campbell, wife of Lieut. Campbell, 9th Inf., is here, en route from England to the West.

Col. Kline, 9th Inf., is having a siege with hay fever.

Miss Alice McClure is to be married to-morrow at the residence of her parents to Q. M. Sergt. Douglas, 18th Inf.

Col. Townsend expects to leave about June 16 for Fort Monroe, Va., to be present at the final examination of the artillery class. Mrs. Townsend will accompany him.

Lieut. Nichols, 23d Inf., is preparing to depart for Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Nichols, his mother, will accompany him. Mrs. Nichols has resided here 23 years and been post-mistress since 1869. Her departure from here will be one of the sad incidents of her life and the many friends she leaves behind will regret the departure as sincerely.

Lieut. Clayton, 5th Cav., leaves Monday for Minneapolis on 15 days' leave. On its expiration he will report at Fort Reno.

Charles F. Macklin, second and youngest son of Capt. Macklin, 11th Inf., has just graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and been assigned to a two years' cruise in the Chicago. Young Macklin attended the schools in Leavenworth during his father's five years' station at this post and is really a product of the Leavenworth high school. He graduated well up in his class. Edgar, his brother, will receive a commission as 2d lieutenant in the Army the same time next fall.

By direction of Col. Bates, who is absent on leave, 1st Lt. W. M. Wright, 3d Inf., has been appointed regimental adjutant.

(For the Army and Navy Journal.)

## THE SUPPER OF '92, U. S. N. A.

On Saturday evening, June 4, twenty-four members of the Class of '92 assembled in full dress at the St. James, in Baltimore, to pass together an evening of conviviality before separating for two years. There were also present two former members of the class, now high privates in the vast, innumerable "army of the bilged." The party went en masse to Harris's Academy of Music, where two boxes, appropriately decorated in orange and white, had been reserved for them. After the opera, the party repaired to the St. James, where a supper that would have satisfied the taste of the most blasé French gourmand was awaiting them. The class formed in two ranks in the parlors, and to the inspiring strains of "The ship is sailing up Chesapeake Bay; Boom! Boom! Ta-ra Boom-de-ay!" etc., rendered in Wagnerian style by the class, marched to the wassail hall.

Mr. F. Symington, the president of the class, officiated as toast master. The "Stars and Stripes," "Naval Service," "Section de Bois," "Our Class," "Gunnery Department," "The Girls We Leave Behind Us" were duly toasted. Mr. W. Ball, in response to "Stars and Stripes," remarked that it gave him infinite pleasure to feel and know that our four years' struggle for "stars" (34) and "stripes" (cadet rank) was at last over. J. R. McDonald, who had just been released from arrest for thoughtlessly proposing three cheers for the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery after the diploma had been delivered on Friday, June 3, contrary to a previous order, responded very eloquently to the "Gunnery Department." The lusty cheers that followed his effort woke up a policeman six squares away, who gravely informed us that it was Sunday morning.

The supper passed off without degenerating into a drunken orgie and without a single unpleasant feature to mar the joy of the occasion; although one man remarked on hearing a fire alarm after the supper, "Say, fellows! It must be eight bells everywhere."

It was a reunion of which the class can ever feel justly proud, and one to which they may look back in after years without a single unpleasant thought. Many bright impromptu speeches were made by all hands. A motion was carried to make the reunion, as far as possible, an annual one. Every man went away feeling that all had followed the poet's advice of "Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

JOCKEY.

## GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

In the case of Private John Coyle, Hospital Corps, recently tried at Ft. Keogh for theft, the reviewing authority, Gen. Merritt, says: "The court was reopened after having arrived at its findings, and the judge advocate offered in evidence five records of previous convictions which had been referred by the convening authority to the judge advocate for that purpose; thereupon the counsel for defence objected to their consideration upon constitutional and other grounds. The court overruled these objections and the judge advocate then read the evidence in question. The defence now desired to introduce evidence to attack the authenticated copies of previous convictions 'as to their sufficiency, authenticity, and inference.' The court refused to permit this, saying: 'the court decides that the evidence of previous convictions having been considered by the authority convening the court to be proper and sufficient, declines to receive any evidence in regard to them.' The counsel again urged to be permitted to show 'in what way these evidences are incorrect and incompetent and untrue,' and desired to put in evidence the summary court record book itself, but the court adhered to its decision as above. This was erroneous. The defence should have been allowed to submit its evidence. Authenticated copies of previous convictions are simply evidence tending to prove that such convictions really took place. And they are sufficient proof in the absence of objection, or even in the face of objections, which do not challenge their correctness as true copies of the original entries. But they are not conclusive proof so as to preclude the defence from inquiring into their genuineness or their truthfulness. If this were otherwise, a forged or materially incorrect copy would be as effectual as a genuine or wholly true one, and the punishment of the accused thereby unjustly increased. The court also erred in refusing at this time to permit the defence to submit evidence of previous good character with a view to inducing a milder sentence."

## THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy  
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

## NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

**N. Atl. Station.—R-Adm. Bancroft Gherardi.**

Address Key West, Fla., until further notice.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 13 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Sailed from Annapolis for New York June 7, where she arrived June 8. She will go to the navy-yard to coal and receive a slight overhauling. It is more than eight months since the ship was last docked, yet, in spite of her foul bottom, the run of 380 miles from Annapolis to Sandy Hook was made at an average of nearly ten and one-half knots an hour, the ship steaming. It is said, with two boilers, natural draught. During her recent cruise she has not met with any accident or breakdown, disabling the ship. The Philadelphia, in seven months, has steamed more than sixteen thousand miles.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. Arrived at Key West June 7, and sailed June 8 for New York.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. Sailed from Annapolis for Norfolk June 7. Will convey the Passaic to Boston.

MIANTOMOH, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Searcy. Sailed from Norfolk for New York June 7.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. Sailed from Annapolis for New York June 7.

**S. Atl. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.**  
(Ordered to command on June 25.)

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

NEWARK, 2d rate, 13 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. Arrived at Norfolk June 6, where she is being fitted out as flagship of the South Atlantic Station. Rear Admiral Benham has been ordered to hoist his flag on June 25, and she will sail soon thereafter for Montevideo.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At Montevideo April 28.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. Mead. At Montevideo April 28.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden. At Montevideo May 30.

**Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adm. Geo. Brown.**

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. Sailed from Port Townsend May 12 for Bering Sea.

BALTIMORE, 2d rate, 10 guns, Captain Wm. Whitehead detached June 15; Comdr. W. R. Bridgman ordered to command on June 15. At Seattle June 7. At Fairhaven, June 9.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. O. Wiltse. At Mare Island Navy-yard, under repairs.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Portland, Ore., May 14.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Henry L. Johnson. Sailed from Port Townsend for Bering Sea May 12.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander H. E. Nichols. Returned to Port Townsend May 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 13 guns, flagship, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson. At Honolulu, H. I., May 9. Capt. J. C. Watson is ordered to command.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. D. Evans. Sailed from Port Townsend May 12 for Bering Sea.

**Asiatic Station.—Rear Adm. D. B. Harmony.**

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. At Kobe May 1.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. At Nagasaki May 1.

LANCASTER, 3d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. H. B. Seely. Comdr. A. H. McCormick ordered to command per steamer of May 21. At Kobe, Japan, May 13.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. At Shanghai, China, May 1.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett. At Chemulpo, May 13. Comdr. C. V. Gridley ordered to command.

PALOS, 4th rate, 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. J. O. Rich. At Taku, China, April 12.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. At Chinkiang May 11.

## Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 13 guns, Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. At New York May 31.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. At Newport, R. I., June 1.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Commander J. H. Sands. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

## On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. Arrived at New York June 5. All well.

CHICAGO, flagship, 2d rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. Arrived at New York May 25 from St. Thomas, W. I.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Comdr. W. H. Brownson, comdg. At Washington, D. C., June 6.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Colby M. Chester, commanding, in addition to his other duties. Cadet practice and training ship at Annapolis.

FERR, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Portsmouth, N. H., June 4.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gatlings). Commander Geo. E. Wingate. At Chicago, Ill.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia, Pa. Will sail on her summer cruise the latter part of June.

St. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. On her summer cruise. Will visit Southampton, Cherbourg, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Tangiers and Madeira, returning to U. S. about Oct. 15.

THETIS, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. Sailed from San Francisco April 20, to survey for Hawaiian cable. Was at Honolulu May 23, and is expected at San Francisco, Cal., about June 17. Successful soundings have been made.

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Lieut. W. H. Reeder in command. Left Annapolis June 6 for Gardiner's Bay.

PASSAIC, monitor, 3d rate, 3 guns, Comdr. Edwin Longnecker, comdg. Put into commission May 31 at Norfolk. Will be sent to Boston for service with Naval Reserve.

## Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Washington Navy-yard.

DALM, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 80 guns, Capt. John F. McGlenssey. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Comdr. O. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

St. LOUIS, sails, Captain C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. C. S. Norton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clad Ajax, Catalina, Canonius, Lehigh, Mahopac, Manhattan and Wyandotte, in command of Comdr G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

## VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE U. S. Navy Pay Office, Washington, D. C., has been removed to No. 1429 New York avenue, (National Safe Deposit Co. Building). Address Look Box 34, P. O. Pay Insp. Thomas T. Caswell is in charge of the office.

COMMANDER A. S. BARKER and Naval Constr. J. J. Woodward, U. S. N., who are investigating the subject of paints for ships' bottoms, visited Norfolk this week to examine the hull of the Newark, which is treated with the Maginnis paint. Next week they will visit the New York Yard to examine the Chicago and Atlanta, which are to be docked there.

The committee in charge of the Peary relief expedition expects to leave St. John's, N. F., July 12, by the steamer Kitt. The vessel will be victualled for eighteen months by its owners, in addition to which it will carry a year's provisions for Civil Engineer Peary, U. S. N., and his party, besides other stores taken by the expedition and by individual members.

We understand that it has been definitely decided to send the U. S. S. Newark to Montevideo as the flagship of the South Atlantic Squadron, and that Rear Admiral Benham will be placed in command. She will be detached from the North Atlantic Squadron when the fleet arrives at Norfolk and will be fitted out. She is to be ready to sail for the South Atlantic by Aug. 1. Rear Admiral Benham, who is now on waiting orders at Brooklyn, N. Y., will hoist his flag upon her the latter part of the month.

The pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean for the month of June, 1892, published at the Hydrographic Office, U. S. Navy Department, among its subjects of interest contains the Bermuda hurricane of Sept. 20-22, 1891; brief discussion of a few hurricane reports; storm in the North Atlantic; weather forecast for June; ice reports, etc.; and a special supplement relative to the use of oil to prevent heavy seas from breaking on board vessels.

A RECENT order issued by the British Admiralty that in future stokers must trim their own bunkers when coaling in the tropics is the subject of much adverse criticism by one of the English service journals. The paper says the work has hitherto been done by coolies at the small extra cost of 9d. per ton. It quotes a statement which says that the officers have themselves defrayed the small additional cost rather than see their men taken out of the bunkers in a fainting condition.

THE repairs to the British flagship Victoria, the vessel which recently went aground and was at first supposed to have sustained serious injuries, have been completed. The vessel was repaired at Malta, which was the port nearest the scene of her misadventure. The officers of the vessel state that there is no sign of strain to the hull, and that the vessel will soon be ready for her summer cruise.

THE new cruisers Republica and Olronientes which were recently launched from the Elswick shipyard, where they were constructed for the Brazilian Government, will be ready for service in three months. The Republica is a vessel of 1,300 tons, and is expected to steam 17 knots an hour. The Olronientes is a smaller vessel of 800 tons displacement.

THE Bureau of Steam Engineering has prepared a new set of allowance tables of stores, outfit and materials under its cognizance for the ships of the Navy, and a notable departure has been made in the classification, horse power being the guiding principle involved. The vessels of the Navy are divided into four classes according to I. H. P., running from 15,000 to 3,000. These tables are arranged under the two heads of "Perishable" and "Imperishable," and alphabetically throughout. The allowance for each class is bound in separate form, and will be issued at once.



THE French are transforming Biserta into one of the most important harbors in the Mediterranean.

COMM. FOLGER, who recently visited Detroit to examine the Baker submarine boat, says the invention is quite a promising one—the best he has yet heard of—but requires further development to become of practical use. The boat must be increased in power and changes made in the motive apparatus to insure more reliable and prompt action before he will be prepared to give it his official endorsement.

CAPTAIN LOUIS KEMPF, U. S. N., is to have command of that formidable seacoast defender, the *Monterey*. He has been ordered as general inspector of her construction in order that he may superintend her fitting out, which under the new policy of the department means that he will command her when completed. Her builders, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, are making splendid progress with her construction, and the present indications are that she will be ready for her trial trip within 60 days.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

##### Ordered.

JUNE 3.—Captain Byron Wilson, as president of the board to visit and inspect naval and merchant vessels entering New York Harbor.

Commander Philip H. Cooper, as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey.

Pay Inspector Edwin Putnam, to duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, 30th inst.

Assistant Paymaster John Q. Lovell, to the training ship Portsmouth 30th inst.

JUNE 4.—Paymaster George E. Hendee, to temporary duty under the General Storekeeper, Navy-yard, New York, on July 1 next.

JUNE 6.—Captain A. Kautz, to the Navy-yard, Boston, on the 30th inst.

JUNE 7.—P. A. Surgeon G. B. Wilson, to duty at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Assistant Surgeon H. D. Wilson, to the receiving-ship Minnesota.

P. A. Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, to special duty in attendance on officers of the Navy and Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va.

JUNE 8.—Chief Engineer Elijah Laws, to duty at the South Brooklyn Steam Engine Works.

##### Detached.

JUNE 2.—P. A. Engineer C. P. Howell, from the Baltimore and ordered to the Ranger.

P. A. Engineer R. T. Hall, from the Independence and ordered to the Baltimore.

JUNE 3.—Captain Wm. Whitehead, from the command of the Baltimore and placed on waiting orders.

Commander Wm. R. Bridgman, from duty as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey on the 15th inst. and ordered to command the Baltimore.

Pay Director Rufus Parks, from duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, on the 30th inst., ordered to settle accounts and then await orders.

P. A. Paymaster Livingston Hunt, from the training-ship Portsmouth on the 30th inst., ordered to settle accounts, then granted three months' leave.

Assistant Surgeon E. R. Little, from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, ordered to examination and then to temporary duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

JUNE 4.—Carpenter John G. Fielden, from special duty at Elizabethport, N. J., on the 15th inst., and ordered to the receiving-ship Minnesota.

Lieutenant Wm. F. Clason, from the Naval Academy on the 30th inst. and granted leave for one year.

JUNE 6.—Captain Benj. F. Day, from the Navy-yard, Boston, on the 30th inst. and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Rodgers, from the Navy-yard, Washington, on the 14th inst. and ordered to the Chicago.

Lieutenant A. M. Knight, from the Chicago and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant T. G. C. Salter, from duty at the Midvale Steel Works on the 18th inst. and ordered to the Chicago.

Lieutenant John Hubbard, from the Chicago on the 20th inst. and granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant H. M. Witzel, from the Hydrographic Office on the 20th inst. and ordered to the training-ship Portsmouth on the 23d inst.

Lieutenant H. M. Hodges, from the Portsmouth on the 20th inst. and granted three months' leave.

Lieutenants James C. Cresap and John Hood, from the Naval Academy on the 21st inst. and ordered to the training-ship Jamestown on the 23d inst.

Ensign D. W. Beawick, from the Philadelphia on the 16th inst. and ordered to the training-ship Portsmouth 23d inst.

Ensign Herman G. Dresel, from the Naval Academy on the 21st inst. and ordered to the Portsmouth on the 23d inst.

Ensign R. L. Russell, from the Portsmouth on the 23d inst. and granted three months' leave.

Gunner John R. Grainger, from the Navy-yard, New York, on the 21st inst. and ordered to the Portsmouth on the 23d inst.

Gunner A. A. Phelps, from the Portsmouth on the 23d inst. and granted three months' leave.

Carpenter Leonard Hanscom, from the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on the 23d inst. and ordered to the Portsmouth on the 23d inst.

JUNE 7.—Lieutenant Adolph Marx, from the Philadelphia June 20, and ordered to duty in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office, New York.

Lieutenant W. R. Rooney, from duty at the Homestead Steel Works and ordered to duty at the Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieutenant Perry Garst, from the training-ship Jamestown, June 23, and granted two months' leave.

Lieutenant Charles N. Atwater, from the Portsmouth, June 23, and granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant R. P. Rodgers, from the Chicago July 25 next and granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant J. B. Briggs, from the Concord June 20 and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Hugo Osterhaus, from the Atlanta and ordered to the Concord.

Ensign W. J. Maxwell, from the Vesuvius and ordered to the 5th Lighthouse District.

Ensign J. F. Hubbard, from the Portsmouth and ordered to the Vesuvius.

Ensign F. J. Haeseler, from the Concord on July 15 next and granted three months' leave.

Ensign L. H. Chaudler, from the Portsmouth and ordered to the Concord.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas B. Baily, from the Minnesota June 11 and ordered to the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia.

JUNE 8.—Lieutenant-Commander W. W. Reisinger, from the Washington Navy-yard and ordered to the receiving ship Dale.

Lieutenant Arthur P. Nazro, from duty in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office, New York, and ordered to the Chicago on July 25.

Lieutenant A. C. Dillingham, from the Dale, June 21, and ordered to the Portsmouth on June 23.

Lieutenant Herbert Winslow, from the Portsmouth June 23 and granted three months' leave.

##### Retired.

Lieutenant Hiero Taylor is retired from June 1 on account of disability.

#### MARINE CORPS.

The order of the 31st ultimo, detaching 1st Lieutenant J. E. Mahoney from the Marine Barracks, Boston, and ordering him to command the guard of the Newark, is hereby revoked, and he will remain at his present station.

The order of the same date detaching 1st Lieutenant Thomas N. Wood from the command of the guard of the Newark and ordering him to the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, is revoked, and further orders will be issued him in a few days.

Captain E. R. Robinson, from the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, and ordered to duty in charge of the Recruiting Office, New York, June 13, relieving Captain Meeker.

Captain E. P. Meeker, from duty in charge of the Recruiting Office, New York, June 13, when relieved by Captain Robinson, and ordered to command the Marine Guard of the U. S. F. S. Chicago June 18, relieving Capt. Reid.

Captain Geo. C. Reid, from the command of the Marine Guard of the U. S. F. S. Chicago June 18, when relieved by Captain Meeker, and granted leave for two months from that date, upon the expiration of which he will report to the Colonel Commandant, U. S. M. C., in person, for orders.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANAPOLIS, MD., JUNE 5, 1892.

THE programme of exercises for June week was carried out to the letter, as the thunder shower, so common to this climate, obligingly occurred at times set aside for rest.

The Board of Visitors was received at 10.30 Monday morning by the Marine Guard drawn up in front of the Superintendent's office, and by the battalion of cadets paraded in full dress, opposite the flagstaff. The salute was fired from one of the guns of the new battery, obtained through the incessant efforts of Lieut. Ingersoll, Head of the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery, who fortunately discovered an unused appropriation of some years back that could be made available. After the corps returned to the armory, the Board of Visitors proceeded to inspect the grounds, quarters and departments. At 5 o'clock the 3d and 4th Classes were exercised under oars, and the 1st and 2d Classes at fleet tactics in the steam launches. The Naval Academy band serenaded the members of the Board at their dinner in the evening.

On Tuesday all hands were exercised at seamanship on board the U. S. S. *Enterprise* in the morning, and at skirmish drill in the afternoon.

At target practice Wednesday morning, the sighting of Cadets Payne, Russell and Davidson was remarkably good. In the afternoon the corps in battery paraded in review, and went through a few of the artillery evolutions, according to the new tactics.

Thursday, 10 A. M., found the grounds crowded with spectators to witness the competitive company drill for the flag. The judges were: Lieuts. Gearing and Sharp, U. S. N., and Lieut. Noble, U. S. A. The decision was very close, going in favor of Cadet Lieutenant Ferguson's company, to whom the flags were presented by Miss E. Stewart, with a pretty little speech of congratulations. At dress parade the same evening, the Honorable Colonel Herbert presented the medal for marksmanship at great gun target practice to Cadet John H. Russell, of the graduating class.

The Alumni supper was a grand success, the attendance ranging higher than ever before. The crews were formed, and reported after the style of the Old Navy, Ensign Treadwell, the junior officer present, acting as adjutant, while Admiral Upshur, the senior, had charge of the formation. All classes from '41 to '91 were represented. The serious illness of Lieut. Buckingham, executive officer of the *Dolphin*, prevented the band from playing immediately in front of quarters, as heretofore.

The June ball committee of the 2d Class had been very busy preparing for the graduating affair. The committee consisted of Cadets Wells, Upham, Montgomery, Wilson, Nutting, Glise, Kellogg and Trench—all of '93. The armory was very artistically decorated in the colors of the two classes and the Academy. The ceiling was decorated in three arches—one in orange and white, colors of '92; one in the maroon and white of '93, and above and connecting the two the Navy blue and old gold of the Academy, truly symbolical of the uniting influence of the Academy on the classes. The band stand was one of the most novel features of the decoration, representing a Swiss villa, banked up with cooling moss and covered with vines and ivy. The fountain occupied the centre of the floor, filled with ferns and lilies, and surrounded with plants of every description. Mrs. Captain Pythian and Cadet Glise did the honors in the receiving stand. Supper was furnished by Mme. Demonet et fils, the well-known Washington caterers, the menu consisting of salads, devilled crab, strawberries, creams, ices, miniature rolls, coffee, cakes and fruit. The whole affair passed off without a hitch, and was voted by all a grand success.

The graduating exercises were very impressive, as they usually are. The address was delivered by the Right Reverend Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee,

after which the corps was marched back to the parade ground, when the 1st Class was marched to the front and received their hard-earned diplomas from Hon. Benj. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Chester gave a delightful tea to the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron and the Board of Visitors. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Lahens, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Fitch, Miss Lahens, Miss Dennis, Miss Howell and Miss Stewart. Among those present were Admirals Gherardi and Upshur, Capt. Crowninshield, Col. and Mrs. Volkmar, Capt. Casey and Rodgers, Lt. Schroeder, Capt. Montgomery Seward, Commo. Meade, Lieut. Potter, Comdr. Brownson, Louis E. Lahens, Pietro Lahens, and all the officers and ladies of the yard and fleet. The spacious rooms of the commandant's residence were very tastefully decorated with flowers arranged in figures and characteristic of the Navy. Tea was served on the new veranda by the bevy of beautiful females with whom Mrs. Chester filled her house.

Cadets Trench, Price, Nutting, Brady, Read and Penguet have entered the Engineer Corps and remain at Annapolis to receive practical instruction in steam engineering during the summer. Cadets Edward C. Stearns and P. C. Hains, both of the 1st Class, have been granted sick leave until Oct. 1.

The detail of officers for the summer's cruise is as follows: Comdr. Colby M. Chester, cmdg.; Lt. Adams, executive officer; watch officers: Lts. Smith, Benson and Knapp, and Ensigns Evans and Knepper; Lt. Milton, navigator, and Lt. Lloyd, instructor in navigation; chaplain, H. H. Clark; surgeon, Marsteller.

Bandmaster Zimmermann, of the Naval Academy band, was presented with a beautiful gold medal by the graduating class in recognition of his ability and many accommodations shown them during their course.

Mrs. Bartlett extended an invitation to the ladies of the yard to assist at an informal reception on Tuesday evening, where a great number of officers and cadets were entertained and feted until the band ceased playing.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the hop given by Admiral Gherardi and the officers of the U. S. S. *Philadelphia* on Saturday afternoon. The ship was very tastefully decorated with flags and a short programme of dancing was rendered by the *Philadelphia's* band. A general invitation was extended to the Corps of Cadets and many of them availed themselves of the opportunity. The aggregation of the fair sex which have made the academy so lively during the past week were there in all their gaiety, and together with their gowns and the decorations of the ship (with a full dress uniform to be seen at times) presented a picture which will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. By the kindness of Adml. Gherardi the U. S. S. *Dolphin* and the U. S. S. *Vesuvius*, which were in the harbor, were used to convey part of the guests to the ship, the *Dolphin* carrying them out and the *Vesuvius* back. The *Standish* also conveyed a large party to and from the flagship.

During the course of the afternoon refreshments were served in the cabin. About six o'clock the guests departed after having passed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Much credit is due to the officers of the *Philadelphia* and *Dolphin* for the pains taken to make the event a happy one, and for the manner in which they made the guests feel perfectly at home.

Among those present were: Misses Dennis, Lahens, Stuart, Stewart, Tremaine, Perkins, the Misses Howell, Barbour, Black, Hopkins, Carr, Dewey, Potter, Craig, Mitchell, Troup, the Misses Casey, Schenck, Read, Johns, Miller, Sigbee, Robinson, the Misses Murray, the Misses Roade, Irwin, the Misses Wycke, Dugan, Benham, Mrs. Craig, Shoop, Lahens, Lloyd, Fullam, Williams, Potter, Hill, Volkmar, Merrill, Moore, Irwin, Fitch, Cutter, Halsey, Peck.

The Misses Murray, of "Acton," gave a very pleasant reception and tea on Tuesday night to their many friends in the city and in the academy grounds. Although this was the night of the promenade concert, it did not prevent their many friends from accepting their kind invitation.

#### NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

THE *Kearsarge* arrived at Norfolk June 9.

The *Baltimore* arrived at Fair Haven, Washington, June 8. She is due at Tokoma July 4.

The *Charleston* has been ordered to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Seattle.

The *Philadelphia* and *Vesuvius* arrived at Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 9.

#### ORDNANCE NOTES.

The pneumatic gun carriage is now ready for another official trial at the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds, the imperfections developed in the previous trials having been corrected. The contractors have been making some preliminary tests during the week and say they are now ready for the official board.

The Austrian representative of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Company has informed the *Reichswehr* that the Maxim machine-gun has now been definitely adopted for the German Navy, and that an order for 180 pieces has been given and is now in hand. The acceptance of the gun is said to have been made after very exhaustive trials.

The magazine gun board continued its tests at Springfield, June 6 and 7. Two Krag-Jorgensen guns did very well, the new Russian Army gun was tried, and six private guns were examined, all these last being withdrawn for improvements. They were those of Adjt.-Gen. Kelton and Mr. Durst, of California, 10 cartridges each; Mr. Larson, of Chicago, 5 cartridges; Messrs. Ford, of Canada, Wilson, of Springfield, and Miles, of Illinois. The board will meet on the 14th and 30th inst., in New York.

CARDS are out for the marriage of Elizabeth Frances Clements, of St. Louis, to Lieut. Powhatan H. Clarke, 10th Cav., which will take place at St. Francis Xavier's Church June 15. Canada is the objective point for the honeymoon. They will be "at home" to their friends at Fort Custer, Mont., after Oct. 1.



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The offices of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL  
have been removed to the Bennett Building  
at the corner of Nassau and Fulton Streets, New  
York.

It is now Capt. Oscar F. Long, A. A. Q. He has  
just received his commission and is being over-  
whelmed with congratulations from friends in and  
out of the Army, and especially in Washington,  
where he has made himself deservedly popular by  
his good work as adjutant of the District militia.  
The officers of the Quartermaster's Department  
from Gen. Batchelder down regard his appointment  
as a valuable acquisition to their department. Gen.  
Batchelder heartily endorsed him for the position.

A RETIRED colonel of the line of the Army, we are  
now informed, will be selected for the Govern-  
ship of the Soldiers' Home. As Gen. Wilcox, the  
present Governor, has made his plans to sail for  
Europe the latter part of this month, it is not likely  
that the appointment will be much longer delayed.  
Who will be the lucky colonel?

**THE VALUE OF TORPEDO BOATS.**

It has been the fortune of the torpedo boat to find  
naval opinion about its possibilities strangely fluctuating. When it first definitely appeared on the  
scene, there was almost a panic over the fate of  
armor-clads, which it was to vanquish by its peculiar  
fighting tactics of hitting a tremendous blow below  
the belt. The invention of rapid fire guns, electric  
search lights and crinoline nets palpably allayed  
the alarm, and even produced a reaction akin to  
contempt for torpedo boats. This latter stage in  
the development of torpedo and anti-torpedo war-  
fare came about while we of the United States were  
building up a new Navy, and led to a disregard of  
these appliances. But now, it would appear, there  
is another swing of the pendulum towards appre-  
ciation of the boats; and it comes in good time for  
our own urgent needs in this particular. It may  
fairly be hoped that after the Senate's amendments  
to the pending Naval Appropriation Bill, a few tor-  
pedo boats will be authorized by Congress at the  
present session. And public attention to the em-  
ployment of projectiles loaded with masses of high  
explosives, moving beneath the surface to the at-  
tack of armor-clads, has further been stimulated of  
late by the pending trials of the *Destroyer's* sub-  
marine gun, whose missile is really a projectile  
torpedo.

An interesting contribution to this subject is fur-  
nished by the account given in Engineering of the  
recent discussion at the Royal United Service In-  
stitution of a paper by Mr. Laird Close on the value  
of torpedo boats. It appears that "of all the officers  
who spoke, not one expressed a hostile view, and even  
Admiral Colomb had a good word to say for them." One point brought out in the debate was that dash  
and daring should be the foremost elements in tor-  
pedo boat warfare. "Torpedo boat attacks must  
always be of the nature of the forlorn hope." A battleship costing three or four millions of dollars  
cannot be hastily put into a risky position without  
a definite gain in prospect, but the loss of a torpedo  
boat is trifling and she also carries a small crew.  
Besides, with such odds in other respects against  
her, the only hope of the little craft is in dash even  
to the point of recklessness. Her time of action  
is short and she must make the most of it.

"We wonder," says Engineering, "who would  
have been bold enough to forecast a successful  
issue to the heroic Cushing's expedition if one tithe  
of the obstacles he had to overcome could have  
been foreseen. Yet Cushing carried out his project  
in face of all but overwhelming obstacles, and,  
stranger still, escaped with his life. He succeeded  
simply in virtue of the very qualities which those who  
theorize on these matters almost always neglect." Lieuts. Sturdee and Bacon, of the *Vernon*, declared  
in the debate that torpedo boat officers should  
never be taught to be cautious in attack. They  
must go straight for their object, never thinking of  
the safety of their vessels or how they are to es-  
cape after the blow has been struck. For this  
reason young officers are required to take command  
of torpedo boats; those who have not reached an  
age of which reflection and the weighing of chances  
are characteristic. They also objected to Mr.  
Close's proposal that torpedo boats should act in  
sets of three, with a divisional boat of larger size  
to look after them. They would have all question  
of looking after the safety of torpedo boats aban-  
doned, each craft independent in action, and the  
one idea paramount of firing all the torpedoes at  
the enemy's vessels. Admiral Long said that tor-  
pedo boats should be like hornets, and go about in  
all directions, while Sir G. Hornby declared that he  
would give no instructions at all to his torpedo  
boats, but leave everything to the initiative of the  
young officers commanding them.

During the discussion references were made to  
the continual improvement of torpedoes. At first,  
says the account, they were of comparatively little  
value, but now we have torpedoes with an effective  
range of 600 yards, and a speed of 31 or 33 knots;  
and it is considered by many who best understand  
the subject, a safe forecast to say it will reach 40  
knots. The greater certainty and accuracy of the  
weapon is, however, the most important advance  
that has been made. We no longer hear of tor-  
pedoes turning sharp round and charging the very  
craft from which they have just been launched.



Mr. Thornycroft said that it would require a very simple mechanical device to enable a torpedo to be rendered innocuous after it had sped a certain distance, and, as a matter of fact, this is provided, as the Whitehead can be made to sink to the bottom, if required, after a given number of revolutions of the propellers have been made. This is a point apt to be forgotten, because, very naturally, the sinking arrangement is not brought into play during peace manoeuvres, as torpedoes are too costly to be allowed to go to the bottom, and it is a regulation of naval manoeuvres that torpedo boats shall recover their torpedoes after firing.

Mr. Thornycroft also spoke of one of his boats which made a voyage of 6,000 miles, and then, without any special preparation, ran a trial on which a speed of 22 knots was obtained, the maximum speed of the vessel being 25 knots. Captain May reminded the meeting that 99 per cent. of the fleet actions recorded in history have taken place within 100 miles of the land. He would have both the blockaded harbor and the blockading fleet supplied with torpedo boats, and also rely on these craft to fight each other. The whole debate was directed towards showing the uses which might be expected of these little craft. Since nations like England, France and Germany have an average of about 200 torpedo boats each, it is time that our Navy should look to its own provisions for torpedo and submarine warfare.

In furtherance of his purpose to increase the scope of the Military Intelligence Office Secretary Elkins has just authorized two additional details for foreign service. The young officers getting these desirable billets are 1st Lieut. Robt. K. Evans, 12th Inf., now at Fort Leavenworth, and 2d Lieut. Floyd W. Harris, 4th Cav., one of the instructors at West Point. The former will be assigned to the Legation at Berlin, relieving Capt. T. A. Bingham, who is to be transferred to Rome. Lieut. Harris will take station at Brussels. The other military attaches abroad are Capt. J. C. Post, Engrs., at London; Capt. H. D. Borup, Ordnance Dept., at Paris; Capt. O. L. Hein, 1st Cav., at Vienna, and Lieut. H. T. Allen, 2d Cav., at St. Petersburg. All of these officers will remain abroad until the close of the present Administration. These are all the foreign details that will be made at present, but, as previously intimated in the JOURNAL, a number of young officers will be selected for duty in the Intelligence Office at Washington at an early date. The question of additional office space continues to be the most serious obstacle in the way of enlarging the functions of the office according to the plans recently outlined by Secretary Elkins. Congress has not yet acted on the proposition for the removal of certain adjutants of the Quartermaster and Pay Departments to other buildings outside of the War Department, and until this is done the expansion will necessarily be slow. An effort will be made to secure the necessary legislation for the hire of additional quarters when the legislative bill reaches the Senate. Pending action on this proposition Col. Williams and Maj. MacArthur, Jr., are formulating their plans for putting into successful operation the comprehensive scheme contemplated by the Secretary.

The Senate has appointed Messrs. Hale, Allison and Gorman and the House Messrs. Herbert, Elliot and Boutelle as conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill. These gentlemen are all friendly to the new Navy, and it is to be hoped will deal liberally with the question of ships, which is the main one of dispute between the two houses. No one expects that the House will approve to its full extent the amendment of the Senate adding a dozen new vessels, counting in the torpedo boats, but we believe that the sentiment in favor of the new Navy is sufficiently strong in the House to insure an appropriation for half that number, and we earnestly hope that the House conferees will favor such a compromise and give the House opportunity to vote upon it. The absence of several of the conferees will prevent further action on the bill before next week.

We have received from W. Thornton Parker, M.D., Recorder Association Acting Assistant Surgeons, U. S. A., an address to the Grand Army of the Re-

public, asking recognition for their body. In concluding it Dr. Parker says: "It is evident from the above records that the acting assistant surgeons have done everything in their power to obtain reasonable and honorable recognition from the Grand Army of the Republic. The assertion that acting assistant surgeons have not received honorable discharge is a statement which can be easily disproved. The termination of honorable service is the same whether through the agency of the company, regimental, brigade, division, corps commander, General of the Army, the Secretary of War, or President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. The acting assistant surgeons have always received honorable discharges. It is unfair and ungenerous in the G. A. R. to make this an excuse for ignoring all official correspondence from the A. A. A. S., and for withholding the rights which the acting assistant surgeons have so honorably won."

The address made by John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, before the convention of Canadian Agents at Montreal, gives further proof of the progress of Canada toward practical annexation to the United States. Fourteen American companies, it appears, are doing business in Canada to twelve Canadian companies and fifteen British companies, and the Americans received in premiums more than three times as much as the British companies and three-quarters as much as the home companies, the New York leading its American competitors and being second only to the Canadian Life in the list of forty-one companies. Mr. McCall presents an interesting statement of the total business of life insurance in the United States, recording a business of nearly four thousand millions of dollars, representing fourteen hundred thousand policies in full. This shows how great a weight of responsibility is imposed upon those controlling the fortunes of so many families, and gives corresponding emphasis to Mr. McCall's declaration of sound principles for the conduct of the business of insuring for the widow and the orphan. In what he says concerning "hired defenders" he will have the sympathy of all representatives of an honorable press, and the less he has to do with any other the better for him and his company. We are glad to hear him say that "the days of extravagant commissions, bonuses, and guarantees have passed away, so far as the New York Life is concerned."

The first article in the May issue of the Journal of the Society of Naval Engineers is by P. A. Engr. Webster on "Data and Performance of the Screw Propellers of the U. S. Navy." This gives complete descriptions and drawings of all the propellers on our new ships with full data of the trial performances. It contains an unusual amount of valuable data. Asst.-Engr. Leonard contributes an interesting article on casting a cylinder, with excellent illustrations, and Passed Assistant Engineer Worthington has translated from the Italian an article by Chief Engineer Solani, of the Italian Navy, on "Comparison of Methods of Transmitting Power to the Auxiliary Machinery on Board Ship." This last is an exceedingly timely and valuable article and contains data which will be of use to all who have to confront the problem of reducing weights on board ship. P. A. Engr. McFarland, one of the officers who prepared the engineering sections of the Frye bill, submits some remarks in explanation of the object of the bill, and the sections which he helped to prepare are given at length and criticism invited. The valuable paper of Mr. A. F. Yarrow, which was read before the Institute of Naval Architects recently, is reprinted with diagrams. This is of the greatest interest to all marine engineers. The notes and data relative to war vessels and merchant steamers are full of interest and complete a number of which the society may well be proud.

The detachment of Capt. William Whitehead, U. S. N., from the command of the *Baltimore* after only two months service has caused a good deal of gossip in naval circles. The officials when asked for an explanation did not care to state officially what prompted the action. However, it has already been stated in the public press, that the department had received complaints from ports where the ship passed on her way to the Astoria celebration; that the people did not have opportunities such as they desired for seeing her. But the trouble, according to one despatch, came to a head when Capt. Whitehead telegraphed to the department protesting against the detachment from his vessel of the chief engineer. The Secretary then detached Captain Whitehead from the ship and placed him on waiting orders. It is hardly necessary to say that the action of the department on the one hand or of the officer on the other can only be properly judged of after some explicit and official statement of facts.

The preparations at Scranton, Pa., for the reunion on Wednesday and Thursday of next week of the Society of the Army of the Potomac are now complete, and a successful occasion may be predicted. Scranton has been by no means niggardly in its arrangements, and will give the veterans a cordial welcome. Nor are the ladies forgotten, for on Wednesday the ladies of Scranton will tender a reception to the ladies accompanying members, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

A CLEAN shave is one of the essentials of a well-groomed man who does not wear a full beard, and Messrs. Alling and Lodge, of Madison, Ind., furnish the razor with the "true Apollo ring," that enables those who shave to do so with comfort and a satisfactory result. It is ground extremely thin and requires but little strapping. We would recommend Messrs. Alling and Lodge to call the attention of the Victorian Navy to their razors. Such of those unfortunate gentlemen as do not wear full beards are required to cut off their moustaches on pain of dismissal. It is well that their agony should be lessened as much as possible by the use of a good razor.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

A DESPATCH from San Antonio reports that on the night of June 2, 1st Lieut. Wilbur Loveridge, 3d U. S. Artillery, shot himself through the head in his quarters at Fort Sam Houston. He was unmarried and had been living very much to himself. Lieut. Loveridge was from Rochester. His brother, Lieut. E. L. Loveridge, 11th Infantry, is at Fort Niagara. There is no doubt, says the despatch, that the act was intentional. The lieutenant's bank book was found, showing that he had deposited over \$100 in the Lookwood National Bank of San Antonio. He had written in the inside of the back the following:

Fort Sam Houston, May —. To assist in planting me, Any one is authorized to fill up this check.

He had drawn a blank check and carefully marked out the word "bearer," substituting "order." Lieut. Loveridge was 32 years old. He joined Burbank's light battery April 1, and was liked by all. He had been drinking heavily for three days and was confined to his quarters under arrest. The deceased officer graduated from the Military Academy in 1880—appointed 2d lieutenant and promoted 1st lieutenant May 7, 1887. He was a good officer, but somewhat erratic in his habits.

FROM Camp near Carrizo Mountains, Arizona, Capt. E. J. McClelland, 2d Cav., writes as follows: "In the issue of the JOURNAL of May 14, I observe a short notice of the death of Capt. Gustavus O. Doane, 2d Cav. As an old and intimate friend of the deceased I desire to express the grief which such an announcement will bring to those whose privilege it was to have been closely associated with him, and who were in position to properly appreciate his kindness of manner and great generosity. Capt. Doane entered the volunteer service as a member of the 'California Hundred.' He was a private and sergeant in the 2d Massachusetts Cav.; airy from October, 1862, to March, 1864, and afterwards a lieutenant in the Mississippi Marine Brigade until honorably mustered out in January, 1865. In 1868 he was appointed 2d lieutenant in the 2d U. S. Cavalry, and was promoted 1st lieutenant in 1871, and captain in 1884. His service in the 2d Cavalry was honorable alike to himself and to the regiment. During the long years of toil and strife in the contest against the Sioux along the lower Yellowstone and its tributaries, Doane rendered conspicuous and valuable services. As chief of the Crow scouts, sometimes at the head of the greater part of the tribe, he repeatedly scoured the country between the Clark's Fork Mountains and the Bear's Paw, and exposure in the bitter cold weather of Montana winters is believed to have undermined his naturally strong constitution. He enacted an important part in Baker's very successful campaign against the Piepans in 1870, and was present with the same officer on the Yellowstone when he, with 400 men, repulsed an attack made by 1,200 Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, August 14, 1872. Capt. Doane was a member of the first party to explore what is now known as the Yellowstone National Park, and submitted a very comprehensive report upon its wonders, and as a member of the Howgate Expedition he served his country in the far North. The difficulty of transporting Reno's wounded from Custer's battlefield to the steamboat on the Big Horn was solved by Doane, who constructed very comfortable mule litters. His services in the Departments of the Platte, Dakota and Arizona were extensive, and his long association with the red man enabled him to judge his character and intentions with wonderful precision. He was not only good in writing, but eloquent in speaking, an accomplishment rarely found among military men. As a soldier he was brave and intelligent, while as a friend he was as kind and gentle as a woman, and thus it is that the 2d Cavalry must mourn the loss of one who for a quarter of a century has made much of its honorable history."

COMMODORE WM. W. HUNTER, who died at New Orleans, La., June 4, aged 90, entered the U. S. Navy as a midshipman May 1, 1822. During the Mexican war he captured Alvarado and was thereafter known as "Alvarado" Hunter. Commr. Hunter resigned from the Navy in April, 1861, and was made a commodore in the Confederate Navy, but had no opportunity to distinguish himself. Since the war he has resided in New Orleans and has held several important State offices. He was universally esteemed and venerated by the people of Louisiana. Born



in Pennsylvania in 1803, he received his first appointment in the Navy May 1, 1822, from the hands of President Monroe. Had he not sided with the South, he would to-day be the oldest officer of the U. S. Navy, excepting Rear-Admiral Selfridge, who is four years his senior, Rear-Admiral Lee next on the list, being his junior by three years. It is related of the commodore that when the war broke out he was at sea in command of a United States man-of-war. Scorning the proposition to turn his vessel over to the Confederacy, he sailed her into the Brooklyn Navy-yard, placed her in the hands of the proper officials, obtained a receipt for the Government property which had been in his charge, tendered his resignation to the Federal Government, and then went into the Confederacy, where he sought and accepted service on the side of the South.

An opinion of interest to the assistant engineers, who were dropped from the classes of 1883 and 1884 and restored in 1886 by act of Congress, will be handed down by the Court of Claims on Monday next. The opinion will be rendered in the cases of Assistant Engineers McAlpine and McAllister, representing the two classes who claim the difference between the pay of cadet engineer and assistant engineer for the time they were erroneously held to be out of the Service. A decision favorable to the claimants is confidently expected.

It is learned that one of the colonels of the Adjutant-General's Office who recently called on the President in his own behalf was informed by the Chief Executive that, while he was generally opposed to appointing an officer to the head of a staff department who had less than three years to serve, he was disposed to make an exception in the case of Col. Williams, whom he referred to as a loyal Virginian, with a splendid record that merited reward. Col. Williams, we hear, has resumed his duties.

The time has arrived for dropping 2d Lieutenant Philip Hawley, 16th Infantry, as a deserter. This is the young officer who has been missing from his post at Fort Douglas since last March, and against whom charges of duplicating his pay account are pending. He was absent three months on June 5. An order will be issued dropping him from the rolls as a deserter in a few days.

It is understood that the President has decided to appoint Robt. Sewell, son of ex-Senator Sewell of N. J., a 2d Lieutenant in the Army. He will be assigned to the vacancy in the 20th Inf., which existed prior to July 1 last and is still unfilled. He may be transferred to the cavalry arm later. Mr. Sewell was included in the first list of civilian candidates designed by Mr. Prector last autumn, but did not appear for examination on account of absence from the country. He will be appointed now without examination, the same as Gen. Schofield's son was a few years ago.

We understand that Lieut. Samuel C. Lemly has been selected for the Judge Advocate Generalship of the Navy, vice Col. Remy, retired. We congratulate the appointing power, the Service and the fortunate candidate on the selection. A year's experience in the office as assistant and a good portion of the time in charge has made him fully acquainted with the entire routine of this important branch of the Navy Department. His legal attainments are conspicuous, and it has not taken a good lawyer like Mr. Tracy long to find that out. The vacancy occurred on June 4. Secretary Tracy returned to Washington on the 8th and Lieut. Lemly's appointment was determined upon the same day. Lieut. Lemly is so well known to the Service through his connection with all the important Courts-martial and Courts of Inquiry of recent years that a review of his record is entirely unnecessary. His appointment carries with it the rank and pay of captain—a promotion he well deserves.

Our account of the parade of the regulars in New York, on Decoration Day was almost another case of the proverbial *Hamlet* with the Prince's part out. The Engineer Battalion should have been especially spoken of, as it made a really magnificent display; but our reporter seems not to have distinguished it from the foot artillery. We desire to say that the larger part of the regular forces in the parade was made up of the Engineer Battalion; and another interesting fact is that all the men and officers of this battalion were out together for the first time since the war, Capt. Derby's Company E, from West Point having joined the main body at 50th street.

The force, divided into ten companies, of 35 enlisted men each, under Capt. Clinton B. Sears, marched down Fifth avenue, filling the street from curb to curb, and a finer body of soldiers has not travelled that road for many a day. The engineer column was headed by its own band—not the one from Ft. Wadsworth, as incorrectly stated; and we may also say here, that the infantry company reported as present from Ft. Wood had been detailed for other duty shortly before the parade, although down on the programme.

MESSRS. HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have had on exhibition in New York this week a collection of about 500 finely bound books, which are going to be presented in a few days to the Army Mess of the West Point Military Academy. They are the gift of Edward C. Spofford, Esq.

The New York militia is to be congratulated in getting Lieut. J. T. French, Jr., 4th Artillery, the recorder of the Tactical Board, for service with them during their encampment. No one is better qualified for giving prompt interpretations of questions arising under the new drill regulations. His report on the encampment will be looked forward to with interest by the Regular Army, as it will be regarded as the views of an expert on the practical workings of the new drill regulations which he was instrumental in preparing.

The other officers detailed during the present year for militia duty are Major Wm. J. Volkmar, A. A. G., who will accompany the Governor of Pennsylvania on his round of inspection of the several regimental encampments; Captain H. O. S. Heistand, 11th Inf., who is ordered to temporary duty with the Governor of Ohio's militia; Major James Jackson, 2d Cav., who will visit the encampment of the Oregon National Guard; Captain H. C. Ward, 16th Inf., Tennessee National Guard; Captain Thomas M. Barry, 1st Inf., who has been assigned for four months duty as instructor of the California militia; 1st Lieutenant Benj. W. Atkinson, 6th Inf., who attended the officers' school of the Vermont militia in July last and who will also attend the encampment of that State during the present month; 1st Lieutenant A. Haynes, 4th Artillery, instructor of rifle practice with Georgia militia during May and July; Captain Louis Smith, 3d Cavalry, who has been ordered to report to the Governor of Georgia for such service as he may require in connection with the militia; 1st Lt. Edward E. Hardin, 7th Inf., for duty with N. Y. National Guard from July 15 to July 30 under the Governor; Capt. James Miller, 2d Inf., for two years' service with the New Hampshire National Guard; Capt. F. D. Baldwin, 5th Inf., with Michigan encampment; Maj. M. P. Miller, 4th Art., with Massachusetts militia encampment during June and August; Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cav., with New Hampshire encampment.

#### THE SUBMARINE GUN.

SEVERAL additional shots have been fired with this weapon since our last report. A record of the first ten shots shows that they would hit a vessel drawing 22 ft. below the water line at a distance of 100 ft.; nine shots would have been effective on the same vessel below the water line at 200 ft., four shots would have been effective at 300 ft., three shots at 400 ft., and two shots at 500 ft.

The eleventh shot was fired, like the others, at six nets, stretched 100 ft. apart across the deck slip. The nets were 40 ft. long and sunk to a depth of 20 ft. each. The projectile is the same as has been used before, being 26 ft. long and weighing 1,500 pounds. It was fired 7 ft. below the surface, and did not emerge from the water within the distance of 600 ft. No time was taken to show the velocity of the projectile, the special point being to see if it was possible to keep it well under water for any considerable distance. The course, depth and range of the projectile were as follows shown by the nets through which it passed: One hundred feet, depth 7 ft., 2 ft. to right of centre; 200 ft., depth 7 ft., 4 ft. to right of centre; 300 ft., depth 6 ft., 4 ft. to right of centre; 400 ft., depth 5 ft., and 12 ft. to right of centre. The projectile was then deflected still further to the right, missing both the nets at 500 and 600 ft., and came to the surface as it passed the 600 ft. stake.

In the thirteenth shot the projectile went through every net except one, but that one had sagged, and its top was a foot under water. The course, depth and range of the projectile were as follows shown by the holes it made in the nets through which it passed: First net, 7 ft. deep and 2 ft. to the right of the centre; second, 4 ft. deep and 1 ft. to the right; third, over the net which sagged a foot; fourth, 3 ft. deep and 1 ft. to the right; fifth, 3 ft. deep and 1 ft. to the right; sixth, 11 ft. deep and 1 ft. to the left.

#### LATE ARMY ORDERS.

General Orders Nos. 37 and 38, H. Q. A., provide that the contests for Army prizes in small-arms firing will take place at Ft. Sheridan, beginning Sept. 30, conducted by Capt. F. D. Baldwin, 5th Inf.; and the cavalry competitions, Aug. 8, at Forts Keogh, Leavenworth, Wingate and Robinson.

LIEUT. R. M. G. BROWN has successfully passed his examination for promotion.

THE U. S. war ship *Thetis*, engaged in running a line of soundings between San Francisco and Honolulu to determine the best route for a cable, was at Honolulu on May 23. Soundings were commenced at Point Conception, Cal., and continued to Hilo. In all some 200 soundings were made. The *Thetis* is now en route to San Francisco. She is due at that port June 17.

THE *Kansas City Times*, referring to the chances of Capt. J. S. Loud, 9th U. S. Cav., soon being appointed major and assistant adjutant-general, says: "From an experience exceeding ten years as adjutant of his regiment and several years as assistant adjutant general of the district of New Mexico during the exciting scenes of Indian warfare in that territory a few years since, Capt. Loud is recognized as eminently qualified to acceptably fill a position in the Adjutant General's Department, and his many friends are not without the hope that he may secure such an honor."

#### FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

The House Military Committee on Military Affairs has made a favorable report on the bill for the re-appointment and retirement of Capt. Warren C. Beach.

The bill to relieve Maj. Wm. M. Maynadier from responsibility for the loss of Government funds, \$3,726 in amount, caused by robbery committed by his clerk, was passed by the Senate on June 7.

#### A CREDITABLE DRILL.

THE annual competitive drill of the High School cadets of Washington on Friday evening, June 3, was a very creditable affair. The National Theatre, which was engaged for the occasion, was crowded from pit to dome with the friends and relatives of the cadets, the boxes being largely occupied by prominent officials in Washington, including the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Brig.-Gen. Ordway and staff of the District Militia, and several members of the Cabinet. The judges were Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cav.; 1st Lieut. John T. French, Jr., 4th Art., and 1st Lieut. John A. Dapray, 23d Inf.

The six companies marched upon the stage by the right flank, each captain giving the command for changing direction by the left flank and halting his company within a few paces of the foot-lights. This movement showed how well the boys had been drilled under the supervision of Capt. Burton Ross, a well known tactician and drill master in the District Militia, whose company has long been among the prominent military organizations of the United States. Each company of cadets being halted upon the stage, presented arms to the audience, after which came the manual of arms, in open rank, under the new Drill Regulations. The performance was excellent. In the change of direction by the left flank and halting, and without dressing executing several movements in the manual, presenting arms to the audience, the alignment of the men was remarkably good and showed careful preparation. The firings both standing and kneeling were well executed. The judges had adopted a system of marking only the demerits or imperfections, and the uniformity of training and proficiency was shown by the fact that although the maximum of perfect marks was 920, the company that won the colors was but 4 points ahead of the second company, and but 8 points ahead of the third. The other three companies were not far behind. Another interesting fact is that, although the judges were kept busily engaged at different parts of the stage, in several cases the markings of two of the judges tallied, and rarely were there more than a few points of difference in the totals of their respective score cards. Gen. Ordway and all others were highly pleased with the exhibition, and the District may well feel proud of their battalion of High School cadets, from whose ranks nine boys have already gone to the Military Academy at West Point.

#### Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

At a meeting of the Colorado Commandery at Denver June 7, the officers for 1892-93 were duly installed, and several new applicants balloted for, including Col. Albert Payson Morrow, 3d U. S. Cav.

WE regret to learn of the death at Winterset, Iowa, on June 7, of Bvt. Maj. and Capt. Evarist S. Ewing, U. S. A., retired.

MR. F. A. SAYLES was married at Providence, R. I., June 9th, to Miss Mary Dorr Ames, daughter of the late Commander Sullivan Dorr Ames, U. S. Navy.

COL. J. C. BAILY, U. S. A. north, on leave from San Antonio, is quartered at present at the Everett House, New York City.

LIEUT. LEROY S. LYONS, 2d Artillery, was to leave Boston, Mass., the latter part of this week on a short leave.

THE following officers registered at the Navy Department this week: Capt. Albert Kautz, Lts. J. H. Hetherington, H. C. Gearing, O. G. Dodge, E. B. Underwood, Ensign C. S. Stanworth, Chief Engr. H. W. Fitch, P. A. Engr. Robt. G. Denig, Naval Cadet Theod. Vogelgesang, J. V. Chase, A. Gartley, M. H. Signor, W. C. Neville, H. J. Ziegler and Wm. A. Snow, Jr.

WE have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of P. A. Surgeon Louis W. Atlee, U. S. N., and Miss Alice Dillingham.

MISS MARIE NOBLE and Mr. Frederick Reynolds Dudley, of Bensonhurst, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Lieut. E. S. Prime, U. S. Navy, at Huntington, L. I., June 8. Rev. Dr. Franklin Noble, the father of the bride, officiated.

WE regret to note the death, at Newport, R. I. May 26th, of Arthur W. Henderson, son of Mrs. Mary Nelson, and the late William Henderson, and stepson of Peter Nelson, U. S. A., retired.

COL. J. K. MIZNER, 10th Cav., Capt. J. E. Macklin, 11th Inf.; 1st Lieut. F. V. Kreig, 20th Inf.; Lieut. L. J. Clay 10th Inf., registered at the war department this week.

ONE of the most interesting of this season's Military weddings was that on June 8, of Lieutenant Oscar I. Straub, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Ft. Monroe, to Miss Jeanie Pratt, daughter of Capt. E. Van A. Andrus, 1st Artillery, of Ft. Hamilton. The ceremony was performed at Christ Church, Bay Ridge, in the presence of a distinguished company, including almost every officer and his family in New York Harbor. The ushers were Lieuts. Charles Wheeler, John C. Gregg, Frederick A. Tripp, and William Lassiter, all classmates of the bridegroom. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Ellnor Straub, Miss Marie Post, Miss Beaso Shaw, and Miss Dora Harris. The maid of honor was Miss May Andrus, sister of the bride. The bride came with her father, Capt. Andrus. She is tall, slender and pretty. The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Lieut. Fremont Peck, Ordnance Dept., U. S. A. The band of the 1st U. S. Artillery, stationed in the organ loft of the church, rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Capt. Andrus at Ft. Hamilton, and then the married couple left on a short tour, then to go to Ft. Monroe.



## THE STATE TROOPS.

## RIFLE PRACTICE, NEW YORK, AND THE N. R. A.

THERE is considerable difference of opinion among the members of the New York Guard over the order recently issued by the General-Inspector of Rifle Practice, Gen. Whitlock, which debar the National Rifle Association from giving State marksmen's and sharpshooters' qualification matches at Creedmoor, as it has been previously allowed to do for some years past. An officer thoroughly acquainted with rifle practice says: "One fact has evidently been lost sight of by some disposed to criticize, and that is that under Gen. Whitlock's supplementary practice, members of the Guard can, on the specified days, practice all day long. They are not confined to one or two strings, but can get as much practice as time will allow. This chance to a beginner or a poor shot is invaluable. It affords him an opportunity to develop as a marksman free of expense other than transportation, which can be bought for 50c., under the same price as charged by the N. R. A. This plan is an eminently fair one, as it puts all men on an equality for practice. Under the auspices of the N. R. A. this opportunity for qualifying was limited, for the main part, to men of superior means, while large numbers of men of limited means were practically barred out from qualifying. There is no denying the fact that Gen. Whitlock's plan, although cutting off a source of income to the N. R. A., is to the advantage of the National Guard."

The opinion of Gen. Whitlock "that all prizes donated by the State for competition among its National Guard should be shot for under State auspices," is also generally endorsed, although that is a matter that admits of more difference of opinion. "If the N. R. A. is allowed," writes one National Guardsman, "to run these matches, the same permission must be granted to the 31 Brigade and the Bay View Rifle Association. In shooting for the State and brigade prizes each team had to pay an entrance fee to the N. R. A. of from \$12 to \$25. Under the auspices of the State no entrance fee will be charged in these matches." It is also asked by supporters of Gen. Whitlock, why members of the National Guard should be forced to pay to qualify as marksmen for a badge given by the State, "in order that the N. R. A. can run a fall meeting for the benefit of professional shots," when by Gen. Whitlock's plan they can practice free?

While it is regretted that the N. R. A. should suffer by the new order, under the circumstances Gen. Whitlock, it is urged, cannot be held responsible for this. It is his duty to develop rifle practice in the National Guard to the best advantage, and this he is trying to do. Such are the arguments on that side of the question, and we believe in giving both sides. Gen. Whitlock's regulations for practice on the several ranges are very concise and easily understood. The plan of determining the percentage in volley firing is much superior to that of former years, while the targets for this practice, consisting of a row of life-size figures of soldiers, lithographed and pasted on a wooden backing, is a valuable innovation. A hit on any part of the figure will count one point.

The percentage made of the possible aggregate score in this practice, viz.: Firing in ranks, added to the percentage present and practicing of the aggregate strength of the organization, less commissioned officers, staff sergeants and musicians, on the day of practice, and the sum thereof divided by two, determine the figure of merit for the year.

## THE N. R. A. AND CREEDMOOR.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association of America was held on June 7. The object of the meeting was to determine the course to be pursued by the Association in view of the action of the General-Inspector of Rifle Practice, S. N. Y., in debarring the association from the holding of its established matches at Creedmoor during the shooting season, matches in which the members of the National Guard were privileged to count the scores made therein as qualifications for marksmen.

The shutting off of these competitions, Gen. Wingate said, would deprive the association of its sole source of income, and consequently render it impossible to maintain its offices, or to hold the annual fall prize meeting, which had been a fixture since the institution of the range at Creedmoor in 1873. It was a question whether the association should receive the consideration which was its due from the State of New York, or whether it should close its doors and go out of existence. It was further stated that the fall meeting had been run for years at a loss, and the only way in which the shortage had been made good and the association been enabled to maintain its existence was through the profit derived from the matches which was held on Saturday afternoons throughout the shooting season. A committee consisting of Major H. C. Broun, 23d Regt.; Major E. Duffy, 69th Regt., and Capt. J. S. Shepherd, secretary, N. R. A., was appointed to wait on Gen. Whitlock and see what concessions he would be willing to make the N. R. A.

Capt. Shepherd, in his remarks, said that Adjt.-Gen. Porter had assured him that he was favorable to the granting of such claims of the National Rifle Association as were approved by General-Inspector of Rifle Practice Whitlock. Gen. Whitlock, added Capt. Shepherd, was opposed to the idea of the members of the National Guard being permitted to qualify for the marksmen's badges in the matches of the association. But this was a point which the association was willing to waive. What the association did want, however, was a privilege of holding a series of Saturday afternoon sharpshooters' matches, as has been done heretofore, but all the Saturdays in the shooting season had been preempted by the Department of Rifle Practice for the purpose of carrying out the "supplementary practice" in which the members of the National Guard were to be permitted to shoot in the sharp-shooter class, without cost for ammunition or target accommodation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, in an informal discussion, it was stated that, if the resources of the association were to be cut off entirely by the action of the military authorities of the State of New York, there was but one recourse left to the association. It would have to give up the idea of Creedmoor in

the future, and the plan then would be to take the Hilton Trophy, Palma and other prizes and go one year to New Jersey, another to Massachusetts, another to some point in the West, and there hold the matches. Any and all of the localities indicated would welcome the opportunity.

## Second New Jersey.—Col. E. A. Stevens.

The regiment was inspected at its armory in Hoboken on the evening of May 18. The command was formed into two battalions by Adjt. Wm. J. O'Toole, and turned over to Lieut.-Col. Charles Erlenkötter for review by Colonel Stevens, after which came the annual inspection and muster. It was noticeable that some of the companies were badly sized, and that there was a lack of attention during the inspection.

Co. A, Capt. Harper W. Sagerdorf; Co. C, Capt. Cornelius F. Rabold, Jr.; Co. D, Capt. Henry Lohmann, Jr., each paraded 100 per cent. at the inspection.

The companies were inspected by Major Charles Boltwood, assisted by Major Lewis H. Broome. The following is the report of the number of men present and absent, and a comparison with the inspection of 1891:

	1892			1891		
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
F. and S. ....	11	11	22	11	11	22
N. C. S. ....	8	8	16	8	8	16
Co. A. ....	65	65	130	65	65	130
Co. B. ....	53	53	106	53	53	106
Co. C. ....	58	58	116	58	58	116
Co. D. ....	61	61	122	61	61	122
Co. E. ....	53	53	106	53	53	106
Total .....	226	226	452	226	226	452

## Third Battalion, N. J.—Lieut.-Col. Snyder.

The annual inspection and muster of the battalion was held at the armory in Orange, N. J., on May 9. The clothing and accoutrements were in good condition. The following is the report of the number absent and present, with a comparison with the inspection of 1891:

	1892			1891		
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Present.	Absent.	Total.
F. and S. ....	11	11	22	11	11	22
N. C. S. ....	7	7	14	7	7	14
Co. A. ....	70	70	140	70	70	140
Co. B. ....	54	54	108	54	54	108
Co. C. ....	58	58	116	58	58	116
Total .....	199	199	398	199	199	398

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## BUFFALO, N. Y.

JUNE 1, 1892.

THE feature of the Decoration Day parade in Buffalo was the presence in the line of the 21st U. S. Infantry and band. Three companies—A, C and E—came up from Niagara with the band and joined B and H, of Ft. Porter. In the absence of Col. Jewett, the command devolved upon Maj. James W. Powell, Jr. It is believed that, with the exception of last Fourth of July when the Society of the Army of the Potomac met here, this had been the only occasion since the days of the war when so many as five companies of Regulars have been in Buffalo at one time. The officers of the 21st who paraded, besides the major, are Capt. Stephen F. Jockey, F. H. E. Ebdstein, Daniel Gorman, J. W. Duncan, C. A. Williams, and the Assistant Surgeon, William Stephenson; 1st Lieut. S. E. Sparrow, Adj.; Wilson Y. Stamper and F. L. Palmer; 2d Lieut. J. W. McAndrew, LaRoy S. Upton, William M. Morrow and Ralph H. Van Deman.

Gen. George Stoneman, the first colonel of the 21st Infantry, was one of the most distinguished of the spectators. Gen. Stoneman is brother of Mrs. Benjamin H. Williams, of Buffalo, whom he is visiting. Gen. Stoneman was born at Bost. Chautauque County, 70 years ago, and during the war was one of the famous cavalry leaders of the Army of the Potomac, afterwards serving under Sherman in the campaign against Atlanta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C. He became colonel of the 21st Infantry on July 23, 1866. Although retired on August 16, 1871, he really resigned on September 15 of the following year. He was reappointed colonel of Infantry on February 9 of last year to prepare for his retirement on the 24th of the same month according to a special act of Congress passed on the 15th of the preceding December. From 1883 to 1887 he was Governor of California as a Democrat.

From the windows of Dr. Lucien Howe's house, at the corner of Delaware avenue and Huron street hung two battle-flags. In the bloody massacre of the lava-beds in Oregon on April 28, 1873, his brother, Lieut. Albion Howe, 4th U. S. Art., was killed. His father, Col. Marshall S. Howe, served through the war, dying in 1873, and his uncle, Gen. Albion P. Howe, still living, is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

After the parade was dismissed, the 21st U. S. Infantry was escorted to Ft. Porter by the 65th N. G., S. N. Y., Col. S. M. Welch, Jr., and the Guardsmen gave a fine dress parade on the parade ground in front of officers' row. Both the 65th and 74th, as well as the Regulars, presented an excellent appearance in the parade.

Among the aides of the marshal was Col. Rodney M. Taylor, U. S. A., retired, of South Buffalo. In the evening, at the Tilt House, the 65th Regiment gave a banquet in honor of the 19th Battalion, of St. Catharine's, Ont., several of whose officers were the guests of the regiment for the day. Among those present were the army officers from Ft. Porter: Gen. Doyle, 4th Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., and Col. Fox, 74th Regiment.

Last week the two city regiments were inspected and mustered by Insp.-Gen. McGrath. Following are the figures and percentages:

	65th Regiment.			Pr. Ct.
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	
Field and Staff .....	8	1	9	88.88
Non-Commissioned Staff .....	10	1	11	90.90
Co. I. ....	42	9	51	82.35
Co. G. ....	40	1	41	97.56
Co. B. ....	67	2	69	97.10
Co. F. ....	43	2	45	100
Co. H. ....	43	12	55	78.18
Co. D. ....	49	2	51	96.15
Co. C. ....	51	3	54	94.44
Co. A. ....	58	3	61	95.08
Total .....	419	34	453	92.49

	74th Regiment.			Pr. Ct.
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	
Field and Staff .....	8	1	9	88.88
Non-Commissioned Staff .....	10	1	11	90.90
Co. A. ....	41	3	44	93.18
Co. B. ....	39	11	50	78
Co. C. ....	43	5	48	89.58
Co. D. ....	38	8	46	82.60
Co. E. ....	31	19	50	62
Co. F. ....	41	3	44	93.18
Co. G. ....	36	8	44	81.81
Co. H. ....	43	3	46	93.47
Total .....	328	62	390	84.10

EXTREM.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL GLENN announces that the annual encampments of the North Carolina State Guard for the current year will be by regiments and not as a brigade.

The encampments will be held upon the State grounds at Wrentham, that have been generously donated as a permanent camp by the citizens of Wrentham, and the camp will be known as Camp Holt, in honor of the Governor of the State. The 1st and 2d Regiments will encamp from July 21 to 29, inclusive, and the 3d and 4th Regiments from August 4 to 12, inclusive. Each regiment will have its own camp, camp-guards and guard lines. Troops will be furnished transportation by the State. Companies must attend with at least 60 per cent. of their muster-rolls, and a failure to do this will be the cause of a company's being deprived of the annual appropriation.

1st Lieut. W. E. Sulph, 10th U. S. Cavalry, and such other Army officers as may be detailed to assist him, will be on duty during both encampments for the purpose of giving practical instruction in drills, guard duty, rifle practice, heavy gun drill and in all camp duties. The encampments will be visited by the commander-in-chief, and the troops will be reviewed by him. While strict discipline must be enforced, ample time will be allowed for recreation and enjoyment. Nothing will be left undone to secure the comfort and contribute to the reasonable pleasure of the men consistent with the object of these encampments.

## NAVAL BATTALIONS.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

On Saturday afternoon, June 4, the naval battalion had its first boat drill of the season on Charles River. The command embarked in two launches and four cutters as follows, viz.: 1st Launch, Lieut. Paul; 2d Launch, Lieut. Lawrence; 1st Cutter, Comdr. Foley; 2d Cutter, Lieut. Brigham; 3d Cutter, Lieut. Cary; 4th Cutter, Lieut. Hall.

After several manœuvres the line was formed for attack, with the launches on the flanks, and the torpedo corps exploded a torpedo from the second launch, which raised a column of water a hundred feet in the air. After a drill of nearly two hours the command returned to its armory. Many interested spectators witnessed the drill.

The U. S. monitor *Passaic*, which is to be moored at the Navy-yard for the use of the battalion, is expected to arrive, so that one division can drill upon her next Saturday, and the second division, Lieut. Wm. M. Paul, is detailed to report at the Navy-yard in their white working suits, so that the drill may begin promptly at 5 P. M.

## OHIO.

ADJUTANT-GEN. E. J. POOCK, under date of May 5, publishes the militia law passed by the last General Assembly. Among other things it is prescribed that in times of peace the active militia shall consist of 102 companies of infantry, eight batteries of artillery, and two troops of cavalry.

Each regiment of infantry shall consist of not more than twelve nor less than eight companies, and shall be formed into battalions of not less than three and not more than five companies each. A commander of a regiment may enlist a regimental band to consist of a leader and not more than twelve men for each battalion, and a hospital corps of not more than six men for each battalion. Each company shall consist of a captain, a 1st lieutenant, a 2d lieutenant, one 1st sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, an armorer, and not less than 32 and not more than 56 privates.

Each troop of cavalry shall consist of a captain, a 1st lieutenant, a 2d lieutenant, a chaplain and an assistant surgeon with rank of captain, one 1st sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two trumpeters, two farriers, two blacksmiths, a saddler, a wagoner and not less than 30 nor more than 50 privates, and a non-commissioned staff consisting of a sergeant-major, a quartermaster-sergeant, a commissary-sergeant, a color sergeant, veterinary sergeant, a hospital steward, who may be enlisted as such.

To conform with the provisions of the above, commanders of companies who are now carrying more men upon their rolls than are permitted, will at once proceed to reduce their enlistments to the number authorized by law.

## CALIFORNIA.

The annual rifle practice is now being held under the rules prescribed in Hunt's Manual, as far as practicable. The distance for rifle is 200 yds.; the distance for carbine is 175 yds.; the distance for pistol is 50 yds. Success in rifle firing, says Adjt.-Gen. Allen, being, in so large a degree, dependent upon the interest taken in the subject, all officers should endeavor to awaken the enthusiasm and emulation of the men, and while encouraging the successful shots should be careful not to disparage the less proficient, reminding them that attention to instruction and persistent effort will ultimately be amply rewarded. A command in which all the men have been brought to attain a fair degree of accuracy in rifle firing is of much greater importance than if only the ability of some few expert shots has been developed and the instruction of the majority comparatively neglected.

## A DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

ALLOW me to call attention to the fact that while the National Government expects the services of the State troops at its disposal in cases of grave emergency, as exemplified during the late Chilean crisis, yet the members of the National Guard who happen to be in the civil employ of the same Government are denied the privilege of being excused from the parade, etc. All public officers, etc. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the same service are more favored on such occasions; why this discrimination?

Here is an injustice that should call for a speedy removal, as our Government can surely afford to set the example of generosity and fair treatment in its dealings with the men who are always ready to defend its honor and integrity. By agitating this matter in the columns of the JOURNAL you will confer a favor on all interested in the success and efficiency of the National Guard.

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## VARIOUS.

The 1st Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in command of Brig.-Gen. Bridges, went into camp at South Framingham this week from June 7 to 11.

The New York Camp of Instruction, near Peekskill, will be formally opened by the 69th Regiment, Col. James Cavanaugh, next Saturday afternoon, June 18.

Brig.-Gen. Edward J. Brooks now commands the 1st Brigade, Colorado National Guard, having been recently appointed to this position, vice Gen. F. M. Reardon retired by expiration of term of service.

A relay crew of 12 men from Co. D, 23d N. Y., it is said, will start to row up to camp at Peekskill along with the starting of the 14th N. Y. for camp duty on July 2. It is hoped the crew will not be tired before they reach the camp. If the regiment were to be transported on some of the ancient and dilapidated tubs used several years ago, the crew would have had a good chance of getting in first. The *lochaber*, which will carry the regiment this year, is by no means a slow craft.

The resignation of Maj. Chas. E. Waters, 23d N. Y., was received at 2d Brigade Headquarters June 6. Col. Partridge in endorsing and forwarding same said: "Maj. Waters entered the National Guard as a private in this regiment on July 7, 1874. His service has been continuous for upwards of 18 years, during which period he has been promoted through the grades of corporal, sergeant, 1st sergeant, 1st lieutenant and captain, to that from which he now resigns. His fidelity to duty has been marked, and his services to the regiment invaluable, but the reasons for his resignation, being imperative, I am compelled to give my approval, although I do so with sincere regret."



In our account of the Memorial Day parade in New York in last week's issue, by an error in the types, it was stated among other things that the 2d Battery, in command of Capt. David Wilson, paraded with four guns, 16 men and five officers. It should have read 61 men, instead of 16.

Sergt. J. R. Wichtman, Co. B, 23d N. Y., Capt. Maibach was elected 2d lieutenant of that company on June 10. Col. Camp presided. The several battalions of the regiment have occupied the range at Creedmoor this week for rifle practice with good results.

Col. Scott, 8th N. Y., directs the regiment to assemble on East 34th street, right resting, on 3d avenue, to proceed to Creedmoor, L. I., for general rifle practice, on the following dates: Cos. G, I, C and B, on Monday, June 20; Cos. F, H, E and D, on Tuesday, June 21. Assembly at 7.15 A. M. Lieut. C. J. Schilling will assume command on June 20, and Major Chauncey, Jr., on June 21.

The 2d Brigade, N. G. N. J., will encamp upon the State camp ground at Sea Girt, from Monday, July 11, to Saturday, July 16, inclusive. The brigade commander is authorized to permit such regimental and Gatling gun organizations as may so desire to enter camp Saturday afternoon, July 9, provided, it is expressly understood that no pay will be allowed for July 9 and 10.

The 12th N. Y. will compete in its armory rifle range for a handsome new challenge trophy of bronze, known as the "Jones Trophy," a present from ex-Col. J. H. Jones. The competition will be open to teams of ten men each, seven shots per man in each position of off-hand and prone. The teams will shoot as follows: A and K and non-com. staff, Monday, June 20; H and G, Tuesday, June 21; C and D, Wednesday, June 22; F and I, Thursday, June 23; and B and E, Friday, June 24. The winning team will hold the trophy, subject to challenge, when it must defend same.

Invitations are out for the grand opening of "Fort Wendel" hotel and park at 194th street and Amsterdam avenue, N. Y. City, on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. Fort Wendel is commanded by Capt. Louis Wendel, of the 1st Battery, N. Y., and is situated on very high land in one of the most picturesque localities on Manhattan Island and easily accessible from all points of the city. The extended view from the hotel, which is on a high bluff overlooking the Harlem River, is very fine.

Adjt.-Gen. Greenleaf, of Pennsylvania, announces that the Judge Advocate General having, in his last report, called the attention of the commander-in-chief to the constantly increasing and unlawful practice of discharging enlisted men, for alleged breaches of discipline, under the presumed authority of Section 34 of the Military Code of Pennsylvania, and the Judge Advocate General having officially expressed the opinion: 1st, That discharges authorized by Section 34 of the Code are intended to be honorable, have no punitive effect, and are therefore not obstacles to re-enlistment; and 2d, That dishonorable discharges under both Federal and State law are intended for punishments, and can only be the result and execution of the approved sentence of General Courts-martial, it is hereby ordered that hereafter summary discharges by authority of Section 24 of the Military Code shall be for causes not subject to the jurisdiction of Courts-martial as prescribed by law, and shall be published in orders with the reasons therefor, and shall be affirmatively designated as "honorary" discharges.

G. O. 21, May 27, General Headquarters, S. N. Y., publishes the proceedings of a G. C. M. convened in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., of which Capt. Wm. M. Kirby was president. Before this court Pvt. Chas. N. Carlsby and Norman Frye, 40th Sep. Co., were charged with conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and being found guilty were sentenced to a dishonorable discharge with loss of time served and a fine of \$25. Pvt. Frank Higgins, 40th Sep. Co., was tried on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline and for disrespect to his superiors. Finding guilty, he was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged with loss of time served and to pay a fine of \$25. Pvt. Florin Locher, 5th Batt., was tried on charges of disobedience of orders and disrespect for his superiors. Being found guilty, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and to be reprimanded in orders. The proceedings, findings and

sentences in the above cases were approved by the Commander-in-Chief. In recommending Pvt. Locher, the Commander-in-Chief says: "It is the duty of every soldier to obey orders instantly and to the full extent of their meaning. It is equally a duty to show respect to superiors at all times, both in language and deportment. Pvt. Locher violated both of these obligations, and he deserves and receives the censure of the Commander-in-Chief. The court in fixing his sentence undoubtedly took into consideration his short term of enlistment and the regret expressed by him for his actions. Otherwise his conduct would have called for and no doubt would have received a more severe sentence."

#### COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:  
June 7 to 11.—Camp of the 1st Brigade, Mass. V. M., at South Framingham.  
June 14.—55th Anniversary National Lancers at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass.  
June 15.—Opening of the Camp of Instruction at Peekskill, N. Y.  
June 15.—Annual picnic and games, 69th N. Y., at Jones Wood Colliseum, N. Y. City.  
July 5 to 9.—Naval Battalion, Mass. V. M., on U. S. S. Wabash, Charlestown Navy-yard.  
July 11 to 15.—Camp of 2d Brigade, N. J., at Sea Girt.  
July 12 to 16.—Camp of 1st Corps of Cadets, Mass. V. M., at Hingham.  
July 19 to 23.—Camp of 2d Brigade, Mass. V. M., at South Framingham.  
July 21 to Aug. 12.—Camp of North Carolina N. G. at Wilmington.  
August 6 to 13.—Camp of 2d Brigade, N. G. of Penn.  
August 9 to 13.—Camp of 2d Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., at Essex, Mass.

#### HOUSE OF REFUGE, NEW YORK.

The 68th anniversary of the "House of Refuge," Randall's Island, whose object is the reformation of juvenile criminals, was celebrated on Friday, June 3. The feature, from a military standpoint, was the battalion drill and dress parade by the boys of the institution. At 2.50 "first call" was sounded, and at 3, sharp, the "adjutant's call." The equalization was 9 commands of 16 files, and a boy inmate by the name of Chas. E. Garrison acted as colonel. Line was formed promptly and turned over by Adjutant Hanson, when the following movements were executed: platoons and deployments, change of fronts, double column, right of companies rear into column, on right into line, formation of line by two movements, centre forward, fours left and right, change direction by the right flank in close column and marching battalion front. Companies were dismissed and line reformed for "dress parade." Echelon from the centre concluded the drill. The drill throughout was executed with commendable precision. Step was good, boys were very steady, guides well up in their duties, and the boy captains handled their companies like veterans. They were in rank as follows: Co. E, Capt. Geo. Phillips; Co. C, Capt. Wm. Phelps; Co. H (colored), Capt. John Butler; Co. B (2d Div.), Capt. Geo. Bruce; Co. F (colored), Capt. Julius Gray; Co. A (2d Div.), Capt. Theodore Krieger; Co. B, Capt. Henry Ilser; Co. D, Capt. Rutherford de Gramo; Co. A, Capt. Wallace Bowers. The drill was in Upton's Tactics, as the new drill, it was said, would not be practical in an institution of this kind.

The superintendent of the institution, Lieut. O. W. Lowry, is an officer well known in Army and Navy circles. He entered the Navy as a midshipman in July, 1887, and has since served with credit on

varied service afloat and ashore. The appointment of Lieut. Lowry as superintendent was an excellent one.

The guests were shown through the grounds and buildings, and enjoyably entertained. They were much impressed with the usefulness and efficient management of the institution.

The society has on its Board of Managers some well-known men, among them being Alex. E. Orr, ex-President Produce Exchange, President; John W. C. Leveridge, J. S. T. Stranahan, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Edward M. Townsend (Townsend and Yale), Jacob F. Miller, Henry Dudley, Sigourney W. Fay, Francis H. Weeks, Wm. Watts Sherman, Gen. Robt. Lenox Banks, Frederick W. Downer, Col. Andrew Warner, Henry A. Cram, Vice President.

#### THAT FIFTEEN PUZZLE AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

A WORD as to the fifteen puzzle. A man who "originally" entered the Service as captain compares date of entry only with captains, not with lieutenants, no matter how long in the Service before him.

The plain intent of the Outhwaite bill is to correct the grave injustices existing, which were so strongly pointed out by the Secretary of War (and which very many officers believe to exist, in direct violation of Sec. 1204, R. S.). To prevent just such puzzles as "M." would have, "length of service" is qualified "according to original entry into the Service," which latter of necessity comprises not only date, but grade, also. Consequently, neither Harris nor Young could ever go above Purington because of his "original" grade. The other two entering as of the same grade would, of course, take rank according to date therein.

It is possible that the meaning of the bill would have been clearer had it been made to read "according to original (rank) entry into the Service," etc.

#### GIVE THE DUTY-SOLDIER A CHANCE.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

THE protest of the duty non-commissioned officers throughout the Army in regard to the detail of band members and staff non-commissioned officers for detached service, such as escort to prisoners, etc., is a just one. I believe that I voice the sentiments of a majority of the duty sergeants in saying that this particular duty belongs to the non-commissioned officers who are daily engaged in performing the arduous duties incident to garrison life, and not to those who sit in the shade with a pen behind their ear, or those who while away their time in blowing "Pinafore" or "Annie Rooney" in the band quarters. Is not the duty-sergeant or corporal entitled to these particular "days off?" The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is a staunch champion of that which is right and just, and we trust, will endeavor to right a wrong by bringing the matter properly before those high in authority.

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## GENERAL MILES AT PINE RIDGE.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

AN extract from another paper, republished in your last issue, speaks of Gen. Miles as having had at Pine Ridge "an adjutant-general, two aides and six clerks, among whom were stenographers and typewriters." The truth is that at no time during Gen. Miles' presence in the field at or near Pine Ridge during the Ghost Dance troubles did he have more than one aide with him. During a part of the time he also had the assistance of an officer of the Adjutant-General's Department. At no time did he have to exceed three clerks, including stenographers and typewriters.

C.  
JUNE 6, 1892.

"PA," said a five-year-old son, "can a rope walk?" "I think not, my son," answered the father, "but it might if it were taut."—*Texas Siftings*.

## FOREIGN ITEMS.

AN *Army and Navy Gazette* correspondent describes those of the Italian infantry he has seen as sad and dejected in appearance and mostly lads of and under twenty, but well-made fellows. They are ill-dressed. And the cavalry. Shades of Cardigan and Lucan! Eyes and tongues of Keith Fraser, Downe, or Brab! What would be the effect on you of the sight of the Guide Corps—and not a bit, or buckle, or scabbard clean—not a boot or spur shining—ill-cut overalls and tunics put on anyhow and unkempt, saddlery to match, active, hardy and docile horses ill-groomed, men serviceable, soldier-like looking fellows, destitute of what is so much affected in our service, the quality of "smartness," on which our officers and regiments prided themselves.

DESCRIBING as an ideal soldier the Confederate General, Forrest, whose motto was to "get there fastest with mostest men," Lord Wolseley says: "A man who, from the poorest poverty, without any learning, and by sheer force of character alone, became a great fighting leader of fighting men—a man in whom an extraordinary military instinct and sound common sense supplied to a very large extent his unfortunate want of military education."

GEN. HOUSSOPKINE, who was formerly on Skobeloff's staff, believes that the bayonet is still to be of decisive importance on the field of battle. He vigorously condemns the attempt made by some to inculcate into the minds of soldiers that it is their duty to dodge an enemy. The hiding process is demoralizing, and an army trained on such principles is an army doomed to disaster. In the same way the

absence of colors from the battlefield is calculated, he says, to demoralize also, "as it militates against the esprit de corps which it should be the aim of all thinking soldiers to promote by every means in their power."

A FRENCHMAN who has been visiting Vladivostok thus describes the impression left upon his mind: "England and Russia must meet some day; they are in each other's way in Asia. The Transcasian Railway will place the Muscovite Army within a few days' march of the northern frontier of India, while the port of Vladivostok, for which a special fleet of cruisers is to be constructed, will act as a check to Hong Kong by allowing the Russian flag to show itself freely in the Yellow Sea. Work of every kind is being pushed forward with feverish activity in the new citadel. Fortifications, barracks for 10,000 men, arsenals for military and naval stores, military roads, etc., are being developed with unprecedented rapidity. Two large repairing docks are almost completed. The Vladivostok fleet is at present divided into two classes—the naval division and the Siberian fleet. The first consists of six large cruisers; the second, which is specially entrusted with the task of local defence, is entirely composed of gunboats and torpedo boats."

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## MARRIED.

CLARKE—LOUGHBOROUGH.—At Fort Buford, N. D., June 1, Lieutenant JOSEPH TAYLOR CLARKE, Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, to Miss LOUISE FITZHUGH, daughter of Capt. R. H. R. Loughborough, 25th U. S. Infantry.

DUDLEY—NOBLE.—At Huntington, L. I., June 3, FREDERICK REYNOLDS DUDLEY to Miss MARIE NOBLE, niece of Lieut. E. S. Prime, U. S. Navy.

DUPONT—ZINN.—At London, England, June 1, Mr. WM. DUPONT to Mrs. ANNA R. ZINN.

STRAUB—ANDRUS.—At Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., June 3, Lieutenant OSCAR J. STRAUB, 1st U. S. Artillery, to Miss JEANIE PRATT ANDRUS, daughter of Captain E. Van Arsdale Andrus, 1st U. S. Artillery.

WHEELER—KEB.—On May 23, 1892, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Vance, in North Yakima, Wash., by the Rev. Rufus S. Chase, Rector of St. Michaels, MARY E., third daughter of the late Col. J. B. Wheeler, Professor of Engineering at the United States Military Academy, to GEORGE KEB, youngest son of John KEB, M.D., F.R.S., Glasgow, Scotland. No Cards.

## DIED.

HUNTER.—At New Orleans, La., June 5, in his 90th year, W. HUNTER, formerly Commander U. S. Navy.

JONES.—At Kane, Pa., on the evening of June 3, NELLIE KELLOGG JONES, wife of Chief Engineer David Phillips Jones, U. S. Navy. The remains were taken to Erie, Pa. for interment.

LOVERIDGE.—Suddenly, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 2, 1st Lieutenant WILBUR LOVERIDGE, 3d U. S. Artillery.

MAXWELL.—At the residence of Lieut. Arthur Murray, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H., June 3, Mrs. S. M. MAXWELL, aged 84 years, mother of Mrs. de Husay, late of Ft. Monroe, Va., and Mr. J. W. C. Maxwell, of California.

ROSSELL.—At Catskill, N. Y., June 2, Mrs. FRANCES A. ROSSELL, widow of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Nathan B. Rossell, Major 3d U. S. Infantry.

THOMAS.—At Norwalk, Conn., June 1, Mr. WM. GREGORY THOMAS, father of the wife of Major S. W. Groesbeck, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army.

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